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Births.

HODGE.—May 18, at her residence, Bon Marche, Larmer-street, Narandera, the wife of Fred. S. Hodge, of a daughter.

LEE.—May 28, at her residence, Arlington, Marrickville, the wife of H. J. Lee, of a son.

Marriages.

COMBE—M'INNES.—May 26, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Robert William, eldest son of the late R. W. Combe, Esq., of London, England, to Ada Jane, second eldest daughter of M. M'Innes, of Picton, N.S.W. Home papers please copy.

RHODES—CLARK.—May 20, at St. Mary's, Bulla, by the Rev. James Glover, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Rodda, B.A., Heaton, eldest son of the late Robert Heaton Rhodes, of Elmwood, Christchurch, New Zealand, to Jessie Cooper, second daughter of the late Walter Clark, of Glenara, Victoria.

Deaths.

BROWN.—At her residence, West-street, North Sydney, Matilda, the beloved wife of Mr. John Brown, builder, and sister of Mrs. Hannah Brown, aged 44 years.

M'MAHON.—May 28, at Como, Moore Park-road, Ellen Frances Josephine, infant daughter of J. T. M'Mahon, aged 9 months.

NOUD.—April 24, 1891, at Grafton, Thomas Augustus Curtis, beloved son of William and Ann Noud, in his 20th year.

SPIEL.—May 28, Charles Spiel, aged 30 years.

STILWELL.—May 27, at Randwick, Harold, second son of A. W. Stilwell, aged 4 years.

WIGAN.—May 26, 1891, at Tempe, Herbert Wigan Fraser, M.D., F.R.C.S., L.S.A., aged 74.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 12 noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Oceana	6600	M. de Horne	June 1	June 6	June 10
Victoria	6600	A. W. Adamson	June 15	June 20	June 24
Massilia	5000	C. R. Edwards	June 29	July 4	July 8
Arcadia	6600	W. B. Andrews	July 13	July 18	July 22
Britannia	6600	— Ashdown	July 27	Aug. 1	Aug. 5
Oceana	6600	F. S. Tomlin	Aug. 10	Aug. 15	Aug. 19

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
Lusitania	3912	R. E. Inskip	Mon., June 8
Orient	5365	E. Lavington	Mon., June 22
Ophir	6184	G. F. Dixon	Mon., July 6
Orient	5365	H. G. Darby	Mon., July 20

And fortnightly thereafter.
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San F'cisco.
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Carey	June 15	July 9
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	July 13	August 6
Zealandia	3000	H. M. Hayward	August 10	Sept. 3

Each steamer carries a duly-qualified surgeon.
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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via WELLINGTON.

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The Magnificent new Steamship WAIHORA will be despatched as above about THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
		1891.	1891.	1891.
Hohenstaufen	A. Von Cöllen	June 17	June 20	June 23
Salier	W. Schmöllder	July 15	July 18	July 20
Hohenzollern	H. Engleburt	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 17

And thereafter every four weeks.

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Steamers.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney 11 a.m.	Leaves Melbourne.
OCEANIEN	A. Poydenot		May 28
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	June 27	June 30
YARRA		July 25	July 28
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	August 27	August 30
OCEANIEN	A. Poydenot	Sept. 25	Sept. 28

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles, from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.

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Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

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ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE)—
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 2, 4 p.m.
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 9, 4 p.m.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early
Steamer (Adelaide Co.'s), early.

BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Burimbla (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Gambier (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Arawatta (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, June 3, 4 p.m.
Fitzroy (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, June 5th, 5 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, June 6th, noon.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 13, 1 p.m.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Burimbla (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 2, 4 p.m.
(*Passengers and Cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.)

BRISBANE AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS TO THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN—
Gambier (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, June 6, noon
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 13, 1 p.m.

EDEN, PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS—
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 2, 4 p.m.
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Thursday, June 4.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER—
Kallatina (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow Night, at 9.

HOBART Direct—
Rotokino (Union Co.'s), To-morrow, Saturday, at noon.
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), Wednesday, June 3, 4 p.m.

HOBART (via EDEN)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), Friday, June 5.

LAUNCESTON (via EDEN)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Thursday, June 4.

LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, June 5, at 5 p.m.

MACLEAY RIVER—
Electra (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday Morning, at 8.

MELBOURNE—
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 2, 4 p.m.
Wodonga (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, June 2, 5 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Friday, June 5, 4 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, June 5, 5 p.m.
Maranoa (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, June 6, noon
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 9th, 4 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND—
Tekapo (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, June 2, 5 p.m.
Wairarapa (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, June 4, 5 p.m.
Waihora (Union Co.'s), for Wellington, about June 4, 5 p.m.

NOUMEA, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Rockton (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, June 10th, 5 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER—
Steamer (C. R. and M. R. Co.'s), early.

SHOALHAVEN PORTS—
Brisawarr (Huddart, Parker's), for Berry only, Mondays and Thursdays, at 9 p.m.
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Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, 11 p.m.
Ulladulla, passengers and cargo, Wednesday, noon.
Ulladulla, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
MORUYA, CARGO ONLY, Friday, 8 a.m. PASSENGERS VIA BATEMAN'S BAY, Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wed., Sat., noon.
Tathra, PASSENGERS and CARGO, Wed., Sat., noon.
PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS, Wed., Sat., noon.

JOHN SEE AND COMPANY'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street (if practicable) as follows:—

GRAFTON, Clarence River—S.S. BURRAWONG, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9. S.S. AUSTRALIAN, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9.
MANNING RIVER—S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, Saturday, if arrived.
PORT MACQUARIE—S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE—S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER DIRECT—S.S. FERNMOUNT, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at noon.

JOHN SEE and CO., Albion Stores, Foot of Market-street.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVERS S. N. COMPANY, Limited. Line of STEAMERS leave Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street North, near Margaret-street, for—
CLARENCE RIVER: S.S. KALLATINA, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
RICHMOND RIVER: Steamer early.
MACLEAY RIVER: S.S. ELECTRA, TUESDAY MORNING, at 8.
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RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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S. S. MEERINDERRY, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m., for Bateman's Bay, Nelligen (for Braidwood), Bermagui, Tathra, passengers and cargo; Moruya, passengers only. Now receiving cargo Patent Slip Wharf. P. Mylott.

STEAM to RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. Oakland, early. Cargo received daily, Teager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

THE Regular Trader MAY FLOWER receives cargo TO-DAY at Union Steamship Co.'s Wharf, Druitt-street, for Camden Haven, Laurieton, Kendal, and John's River. Leaves 3 p.m. Freight 15s per ton, payable in Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.
WYRALLAH, THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 9, landing cargo all parts of river.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
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S.S. INVINCIBLE, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 9 a.m. Fares:—Single, 2s 6d; return, 4s.
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STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular Steamship TWEED, TUESDAY NEXT, at 7. Superior accommodation.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET FOR HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, COCKATOO, LONGNOSE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
VILLA MARIA—Same as Hunter's Hill, except 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, CORREY'S—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 5.15 (6.15 via Mortlake), (Tues., Thurs., 11.15)
MORTLAKE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
RYDE—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7 (Tues., Thur., 10.15), (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
PARRAMATTA, &c.—9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15 p.m.
*These trips are from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, only.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.
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TWEED RIVER, Direct.—VALE, TO-DAY, at 4 p.m., from Patent Slip Wharf. Robt. Langley.

BRAIDWOOD and CLYDE RIVER.—Forest Queen now receiving cargo at Albion Wharf for above.

FOR CAPE HAWKE, Forster, Failford, Clarkson's Crossing, Wallamba, Kyle, Krambach, and Coolongolook.—ALFRED FENNING, receiving cargo 10 till 4 to-day, Albion Wharf, Market-street. All freights cash.

FOR LONDON, calling at CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (CAPE TOWN) and ST. HELENA.

TORRENS, Captain W. H. COPE, will sail from PORT ADELAIDE on THURSDAY, 4th June.

Intending passengers must leave Sydney by Steamer on 30th instant.
This fine composite ship, noted for her great speed, has superior accommodation for first and second class passengers only. Carries surgeon, stewardess, and a good cow.
For rates of passage apply
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Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, Sydney, 21st May, 1891.

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Tenders to be addressed to the Roads Office, Sydney, where plan, &c., may be seen.

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JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

Public Notices.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.
MONTHLY VISITING DAY.
PARENTS and RELATIVES will be permitted to see their children on MONDAY NEXT, from 2 to 4 p.m.
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of JAMES DAWSON, late of Walcha, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 13th day of May, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my agent.
Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. E. MARRIOTT, Curator's agent, Walcha, on or before the 29th day of June, 1891.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 28th May, 1891.

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Chancery-square, Sydney, 28th May, 1891.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of RICHARD KEEN, late of Sydney Hospital, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 13th day of May, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me.
Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 10th day of June, 1891.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 28th May, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 3680.
Re MARY JANE HEIL, of 56 Glebe-road, Glebe, Baker.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 10th day of June, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 8th day of June, 1891.
F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ALEXANDER MACKAY, late of Wallendbeen, in the Colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the nineteenth day of June, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. AND NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
(Signed) R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
MERION MORIARTY, Proctor for the Executors, Young. By his Agents, CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, 99A Pitt-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ALEXANDER MORRISON FELL, the Elder, late of Arncliffe, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Oil and Grease Manufacturer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET FERGUSON FELL, of Arncliffe, near Sydney aforesaid, Widow, WALTER JOHN FELL, of Singleton, in the said colony, Fruitgrower, ALEXANDER MORRISON FELL the Younger, of Sydney aforesaid, Oil and Grease Manufacturer, JOHN WILSON FELL, of Sydney aforesaid, Oil and Grease Manufacturer, and JOHN KIDD, of Campbelltown, in the said colony, Gentleman, the Executrix and Executors in the said will named.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1891.
STEPHEN and ICKERSON, Proctors for Executrix and Executors, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—A Reward of £20 will be given for information that will lead to the CONVICTION of the Scoundrels who maliciously damaged my engines on Dalton's Wharf. J. W. Alexander, stevedore.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby APOLOGISE for the statements made against Mr. GREENWOOD, Butcher, Balmain, being without foundation. (Signed) EDWARD DOYLE, GEORGE FINN, CHAS. GLEESON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOSEPH BENNETT, late of Grenfell, in the colony of New South Wales, Chemist, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WATT, of Kempsey, in the colony of New South Wales, Chemist, the Sole Executor named in the said Will.
FREDERICK CROMMELIN, Proctor for the said Executor, Grenfell.
By DOWLING and DOWLING, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN KANE SMYTH, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT SANDS, one of the executors named in the said will.
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executor, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of PATRICK AUSTIN, late of Moama, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES AUSTIN, the father of the said deceased.
M'DONELL and MOFFIT, Proctors, 148 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of ARTHUR TIDMAN, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADELA ROGERS, the sister of the said deceased.
H. BINGHAM THOMAS, Proctor for the Administratrix, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JANE HANNAH HOBDEN, late of Markworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, Deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY WALKER HOBDEN, of Singleton, in the said colony, Miller, the husband of the said deceased.
ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor, Singleton.
By his Agents—GOULD and SHAW, 114 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of FRANCIS WILLIAMS, late of No. 126 Dulce-street, Woolloomooloo, in the city of Sydney, Stonemason, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH WILLIAMS and FRANCIS BEST, the Executors named in the said Will.
ALGERNON SIDNEY GILDER, Proctor for the Executors, 30 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of THOMAS WALTER BISHOP, late of King-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Publican, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY AMELIA BISHOP, the sole Executrix named in the said will.
LEVY, HEMSLEY, and PERKINS, Proctors for the said Executrix, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE, that I, PERCY BRERETON COLQUHOUN, residing at St. Paul's College, Newtown, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to George Colquhoun, of 167 Phillip-street, Sydney, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1891. P. B. COLQUHOUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney at its next session for leave to introduce an ordinance to authorise the SALE of certain CHURCH LANDS in Brunswick-avenue and Vernon-street, Strathfield, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof.
H. J. ROSE, Incumbent of St. Anne's, Strathfield.
HORACE ALLARD, JOHN DOCKER } Churchwardens.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1891.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 1197.
Re ANNIE ALLEN SUTHERLAND CHANDLER, of Tenby Club, York-street, Sydney.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors. Take notice that I, ANNIE ALLEN SUTHERLAND CHANDLER, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the seventeenth day of June next, at 11 a.m., or so soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this 28th day of May, 1891.
ANNIE A. S. CHANDLER.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of JESSE DYER, Grocer, George-street, G. T. EDWARDS, Grocer, Chippendale.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, June 4th, in order to participate in the Distribution of the Assets.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 118 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 28th May, 1891.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.
A Reward of £100 will be given by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (in addition to the Reward of £50 already offered by the Sydney banks) for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who executed the Forgeries, recently issued, of its £1 Notes.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, April 3, 1891.

NOTICE TO EYE, EAR, AND THROAT PATIENTS.
Dr. SCHWARZBACH, 104 Phillip-street, has changed his consulting hours to 10 to 12 a.m., and 3 to 4 p.m.

I WISH to return thanks to J. W. WITHERS, Draper, George-street, for returning my PURSE I lost in the Royal Arcade on Tuesday last.
Mrs. N. NICOLIN, Redfern.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—I stock everything in connection with the trade, from a fifty guinea chair to a cake of Victory Shaving Soap. Everything you require can be obtained at Australia's Central Barbers' Supply Depôt. MICK SIMMONS, Haymarket. Cash or time payment. Any article forwarded to the trade on receipt of remittance.

A. FUSEDALE, Tailor, 89 King-street near George-street, late Cutter to R. Burgis, Pitt-street.

Public Companies.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
HEAD OFFICE: 87 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
The Hon. J. P. ABBOTT, M.L.A., Chairman.
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James R. Hill, Esq.
General Manager and Actuary: Richard Teece, F.I.A.
ANNUAL INCOME, £1,150,000.
Accumulated Funds TEN MILLIONS STERLING.
The ONLY Australasian Life Office which declares A BONUS EVERY YEAR.
The Cash Surplus divided for the year 1890 amounted to £467,586, being 42·1 per cent. of the premiums received, producing Reversionary Bonuses for £867,000.
Claims are paid immediately on proof of death.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

CORNWALL FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
The BUSINESS of this Company is now being CARRIED ON at No. 80 PITT-STREET. Fire and Marine risks taken at lowest current rates.
S. C. SADLER, Agent for N.S.W.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
APPEAL COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the APPEALS against the Assessments made by the Borough Council will be heard at the Courthouse, Denman-street, Glebe, at 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, May 29, and not at the Central Police Court, Sydney, as previously announced.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe, May 26, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the WHARF at BLUE'S POINT is CLOSED against all traffic during the carrying out of necessary repairs.
By order, W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 14th May, 1891.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth.—Herbert J. Josephson, dentist, all branches. 278 Oxford-st., Pad., opp. reservoir.

ARRANGEMENTS made for Sale or Purchase of every kind of Business. Gibbes and Co., 470 Oxford-st.

BRUSSELS CARPETS AND WILTON CARPETS.
We are showing an UNRIVALLED ASSORTMENT for Drawing-rooms, Bedrooms, and Dining-rooms.
Those about to Furnish, or Renew their CARPETS are invited to INSPECT our EXTENSIVE STOCK.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

SEE Prices of FISH and GAME THIS DAY, Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s Depot, 125 King-street.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
289 and 291 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital	£100,000	0	0
Subscribed	25,886	0	0
Paid-up	24,585	8	3
Reserve Fund	48,546	14	3
Total Reserves and Undivided Profits	54,080	2	9
Total Capital and Reserves	79,616	2	9

HIGHEST CURRENT RATES ALLOWED for deposits for fixed periods and at call.
CALL DEPOSITS receive interest on the monthly balance, and may be operated on by cheque in the usual way.
CONTRIBUTING SHARES PAYABLE 10s DEPOSIT and 1s PER MONTH.
A CAPITAL OPPORTUNITY to THOSE WHO WISH TO INVEST THEIR SAVINGS in a SAFE, CONVENIENT, and PROFITABLE MANNER.
Balance-sheets, application forms, and all particulars may be obtained at the Company's Office.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LOANS ON MORTGAGE and MUNICIPAL RATES.
LOANS ON MORTGAGE of FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES are granted payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or redeemable by instalments, including principal and interest under the Society's Table F.
Advances are also made on the Security of MUNICIPAL RATES.
Forms of application and tables of repayment obtainable at the Head Offices of the Society, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, or at any of the District Offices.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE, General Manager.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited (from 96 Bathurst-street).
Registered under the Companies Act.
Offices—309 Pitt-street, Sydney.
WM. M'COURT, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £61,000
RESERVES ... £49,982
LOANS granted on approved securities in large or small sums, repayable as arranged.
Money Received on Deposit—
For 12 months } Participating in Bonus { Seven per cent.
For 6 months } { Six per cent.
At Call ... Five per cent.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE of INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £3 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND, INVESTING, and BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited, 248A Pitt-street, near Park-street.
Established 1882.
The following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months ... EIGHT per cent.
For 6 months ... Six per cent.
At Call ... Five per cent.
Interest payable yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.
E. W. FOXALL, Manager.

ADVANCE Made on all Classes of Security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED.
BUSINESS of every kind Financed.
ASSETS, Interest under Wills, and Mortgages Purchased.
GUARANTEES and Administration Bonds given.
DEPOSITS TAKEN.
ASSETS REALISATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.
6 Spring-street. J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

MONEY ADVANCED on the shortest notice, on Furniture (without possession), stock-in-trade, deeds, bond certificates, and all classes of securities.
Repayments arranged to suit borrowers.
Bills Discounted at lowest rates of interest.
Business transacted promptly and with strictest privacy.
COHEN and BORNSTEIN, 220 Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st., opp. Criterion Theatre.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DEPOSIT BANK.
79 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.
ESTABLISHED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.
Advances on Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Shares, Scrip, Bills of Sale, Merchandise, and Approved Securities.
The following are the rates of interest allowed on Deposits:—
2 years, 10 per cent.
12 months, 9 " "
6 " 8 " "
3 " 7 " "
At Call 6 " "
Current Accounts 5 " "
Special rates for longer periods.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
Cheque Books issued and all usual Banking Business transacted.
L. REGINALD COHEN, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.
Capital authorised, £500,000, in 100,000 shares of £5 each.
Head Office: CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.
Branches:
LONDON, 110 Cannon-street, E.C.
MELBOURNE, 289 Collins-street East
BRISBANE, Edward and Elizabeth streets
NEWCASTLE, 37 Hunter-street.
AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
The Company is prepared to make advances upon all classes of mercantile or other approved securities for a fixed term, or repayable by instalments.
Interest allowed on Deposits:
12 months, 8 per cent.
6 months, 7 per cent.
3 months, 6 per cent.
A. MILLER, General Manager.

SYDNEY BANKING COMPANY.
CASTLEREAGH, and MARKET STREETS.
The following are the rates of Interest allowed for Fixed Deposits:
12 months ... 9 per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 5 per cent.
Special arrangements for longer periods.
Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted.
R. LOCKWOOD, General Manager.

MR. MACARTNEY, J.P. (who has had many years' connection both with the Bank of New South Wales and the Australian Joint Stock Bank) has been appointed Manager of the Bank of Sydney, 73 King-street.
The Bank receives money on deposit at 1½ per cent. above ordinary bank rates, but does not allow any interest on current accounts.
The earnings of the Bank (less interest on capital, cost of management, &c.) are divided amongst the depositors, it can therefore be taken as certain that depositors will not receive less than from 10 to 12 per cent. per annum.

SECURITIES wanted for the following Sums, from 5 per cent.:—£14,000, £8500, £5000, £6500, £4500, £3000, £1100, £750 (leasehold and freehold). Trust funds invested, estates managed, syndicates formed, partnerships arranged, properties sold. HENNESSEY and PERRY, 99A Pitt-street. Brisbane Office—219 Queen-street.

MONEY TO LEND.
The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at current rates, on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property.
H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

CASH ADVANCED on FURNITURE and OTHER SECURITY. Advantages offered are: NON-REGISTRATION, NO LOAN OFFICE TACTICS, Promptness, LOW RATES. Apply BEXON, 59 Yurong-street.

MONEY TO LEND, AT LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds.
H. E. RUSSELL, No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

MONEY to LEND upon City and Suburban Property at low rates of interest.
AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, 283 George-street, Sydney.

IMMEDIATE ADVANCES, within two hours, from 4 PER CENT., on deposit of deeds, second mortgages, stock-in-trade, machinery, furniture, cattle, horses, promissory notes, and bond warrants; easy repayments. Box 686, G.P.O.

P. N.s discounted, advances made daily. Norwood Finance Co., 3 Montague-ch., Eliz. and Hunter sts.

COMMERCIALS, Federals, Trams, Gold and Silver Shares Bought. Wilder and Co., Collins-st., Melbourne.

MONEY to Lend at 5½ per cent., assistance given to build. Hetson and Co., 191 Elizabeth-street.

TO Lend, £5 to £500 personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, 256 Pitt-street, corner Park-st.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

MONEY to LEND, 5½ to 7 per cent., city, suburban, and country securities. H. M. Mills, 70 Hunter-st.

TO LEND, £1300, on mortgage. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, 49 Elizabeth-street.

TO LEND, £1000 on Mortgage on approved security, 6 p. c. R. G. C. Roberts, solicitor, 48 Elizabeth-st.

MONEY to Lend, on approved Freehold Property, at 6 per cent. Paisley Bros., 45 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED to Purchase, City Mutual Fire Insurance SHARES. Ross, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, Australian Star SHARES. Ross, Herald Office.

Military Notices.

A COMPANY Senior Cadets, SECOND TEAM.—Shooting held on Saturday as advised. W. Fredero.

SEE Prices of FISH and GAME THIS DAY, Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s Depot, 125 King-street.

Tenders.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Fencing, new buildings. Cascade-street, Pad., nr. Glenmore-road.

DRAINERS.—Tenders for Draining Wyomera House, Cascade-st., Paddington. Apply 11 o'clock.

NOTICE.
OFFERS will be received by the Manager and Gangers on the railway works from persons willing to SUPPLY IRONSTONE BALLAST, in large and small quantities, delivered anywhere along the railway line between Springwood and Bell. About 60,000 cubic yards required.
GEORGE PROUDFOOT, General Manager.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted, 5 Cottages, labour and material. Heath, builder, Newman-st., Newtown.

TO SHOPKEEPERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, and Others.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to the 7th June for the Lease of those magnificent Premises situated at Nos. 10 and 12 Hunter-street, for the term of 3, 5, 7, or 10 years.
Tenders will be received for the ground-door and basement only, or for the whole premises.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ARTHUR J. DAVIS, 40 Sydney Arcade.

TENDERS.—To Watchmakers, Jewellers, Silversmiths, and others.—The well-known Business of Messrs. M. and J. Marks, watchmakers, jewellers, electroplaters, and silversmiths, for Sale by Tender, consisting of stock, fixtures, and fittings, &c., together with Lease of Premises for a period of five years at a nominal rental. The proprietors retiring from business on account of leaving for Europe. Principals only dealt with. Tenders will be received until the 1st of June by Messrs. M. and J. MARKS, 187-189 Elizabeth-street, opposite General Post Office, Melbourne.

TENDERS invited for the Purchase of Sheepskins off sheep slaughtered at Riverstone for the months of June and July, which can be either dried or delivered green daily, and can be tendered for separately or together.
Tenders will be opened Monday next, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.
B. RICHARDS and SONS, Darling Harbour.
May 28, 1891.

TENDERS WANTED for Driving Piles, Fixing Girders, &c., on additions to jetty at Struth's Wharf, King-street, Sydney.
Plan and specifications to be seen at the office of Messrs. WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 67 York-street.

TENDERS required for Erection of First-class Hotel at Ryde, close to station. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of F. S. MORGAN, Architect, Stephen-court, 81 Elizabeth-street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders close on SATURDAY, 13th June.

TENDERS wanted for delivery of two or more Punt Loads of Ashes at Chowder Bay. Open till MONDAY next. Particulars, &c., Chowder Bay Office, Circular Quay. D. THOMPSON.

TENDERS are invited up to June 4 for Alterations and Additions to Glebe Town Hall. Plans, &c., can be seen on application at my offices, 148 York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Architect.

TENDERS for Carpenter's WORK, also Stonework, of Villa, at Willoughby; labour, or labour and material. Plans, &c., at C. HUNT'S, next Federal Hotel, Miller-street, North Shore. J. T. Taylor, Builder.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a TRELLIS on TENNIS LAWN. Before 10 a.m.,
F. P. FORD, 30 Bathurst-street.

THE Tender of Mr. H. Weine has been accepted for the Erection of the Leura Coffee Palace. ERNEST A. BROWNEY, C.E., Architect and Licd. Surveyor, Scott's-chambers, 96 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.—TENDERS wanted for Ironwork of a villa, Parramatta.
HILL and WANSBROUGH, Architects and Surveyors, 295 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required, Painting and Graining. Kellett and Blake, Mercantile-cham., Park and C'reagh sts.

TENDERS for Plastering, Plumbing, and Gasfitting. Apply on job, Watson-street, Bondi.

TENDERS to Clean Newels, handrails, banisters, &c., and polish and varnish same. Job, 335 George-st.

TENDER Laying Flooring. 369 Pitt-street.

TENDERS for quantity of Balcony Sheeting Frieze, &c. Particulars at the Angel Hotel, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for Stone Dwarf Wall and Piers. Apply C. Coghill, Woodstock-street, Bondi.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing, labour only. Apply job, Birrell-st., opp. Watson-st., Waverley.

TENDERS wanted to connect two Houses, Paddington. T. E. Plasto, 612 George-street.

TENDERS for 18in. footing, also 12in. parapet, delivered Waterloo. Nelson, Parramatta-road, Ashfield.

TENDERS for 40,000 BRICKS, delivered Waterloo. J. G. Nelson, Parramatta-road, Ashfield.

TENDERS close this day for Brickwork, labour only, N. Richmond, Fielding and Leckie, Mary-st., N'tn.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Cottage, labour only. Corner of Alice and Clara streets, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Ashalting, small job. Particulars apply aft. 5 p.m., Waterloo H., Regent-st., R'frn.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Draining of Cottage. Apply job, Phillip-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS Rubble Foundations and basecourse 2 houses (labour only). W. J. Cannon, Car'ton-rd., Wv'ley.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted three Shops to Paint. Apply 644 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for Cottage Villa. Apply on job, Gray-street, Kogarah.

TO SIGNWRITERS.—TENDERS wanted. 150 Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Tenders for Asphalting large yard. Hickey and Cahill, Bakers, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Tenders for Tuckpointing. Apply A. and A. Scott, City Arcade, George-street.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Painting the Green Park Hotel, Victoria and Liverpool streets.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d; Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 3s 6d gal.; 8/o Brushes, 5s; glass cut 3d per foot; procurable only at 869 George-st., late Murphy's.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

PAINTERS and Others.—Wall Paper, 3d per roll; White Lead, 28s per cwt. Blundell Spence's Double-boiled and Raw Oils, Varnishes, Mixed Paints, Colours, &c., W. GARY and SONS, 820 George-street, Sydney.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken.
SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 53 Cowper Wharf.

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Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Piping.

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CEMENT, Cement, at reduced prices; Plaster, Slates, American and Bangor, lowest; Flooring and Hearth Tiles, Mantelpieces and Grates, low rates. Fire Bricks and Pottery, &c. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Circular Quay.

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CEMENT, Gal. Iron, and Builders' Ironmongery at lowest prices.
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OREGON, Kauri, Redwood, Cedar, Pine, Hardwood, Blackwood, Beech, &c., at C. T. Saxton's, Pyr'mt.

TO ASPHALTERS and CONTRACTORS.—800 tons of capital coarse and fine ASPHALT, at Rookwood, for SALE, cheap, in parcels to suit; 20 yards off railway trucks. T. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer, 16 Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, 50,000 Hand-made BRICKS. Griggs and Loveday, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, old GIRDERS, 12 by 12, ironbark. Bakewell Bros., Beulah Brickworks, Macdonaldtown.

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FRENCH young Lady wishes to form a class for French, or teach in private school. 45 Elizabeth-st., Pad.

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INSTRUCTION in GARDENING, POULTRY FARMING, &c.
AFTERNOON and EVENING CLASSES.
Classes are now in operation at the Technical College, Sussex-street, and at Granville and Hornsby, for instruction in fruit, vegetable, and flower gardening, poultry and bee farming, dairying, &c. Lecturer in Agriculture, Angus Mackay, F.C.S.
An afternoon class meets on Mondays, and is especially arranged for ladies and others who cannot attend evening classes. Particulars can be obtained at the Registrar's Office, 48 Young-street.
F. BRIDGES, Superintendent Tech. Education.
48 Young-street, Sydney.

VIOLIN, Piano, Flute.—Mr. Fraser, Professor. Terms moderate. 73 Wenorah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Music PUPILS. Apply, any morning, Cotswold, opposite P.O., Bondi-road.

WANTED, by Cambridge M.A. (late Scholar Pembroke College), PUPILS for Matriculation, Junior, Senior, Civil Service Exams.; general subjects. Schools visited; wide experience. Apply Cantab, Post-office, Ryde.

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THE STEAM HAMMER.
This wonderful piece of machinery can be regulated to such a nicety that it may as easily be made to crack a nut without injuring the kernel as crush a ton beneath its elephantine stroke. Such a remarkable facility for wielding power of different standards, so curious an instance of force under control, provides material wherewith
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THE GREAT USEFULNESS of this wonderful invention lies in its adaptability to all kinds of work, in the elastic nature of its power, and in its capability of serving small ends as well as great.

FORCE IS A GRAND THING properly directed, but when uncontrolled or ill-regulated it is a great evil.

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IT IS THE POWER TO BENEFIT everybody that makes an invention prized, a man respected, or an institution valued, and the more comprehensive the character of the good done, and the more people it benefits, so will the popularity attained be gauged.

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is a rare thing. There are people who are dabs at one thing and absolute duffers at anything else. There are painters and poets, actors, singers, great soldiers, clever statesmen, cute speculators, and smart men of various classes. But how helpless are they out of their own sphere! Put the opera singer who enthrals the audience every time he steps upon the stage, put this master of song in command of an army, and the army straightway goes to the dogs. Take the actor who night after night sets the theatre in a roar, make him Prime Minister, and the first time he faces the House he makes a fool of himself.

Put the cute speculator who knows about "bears and bulls," and who only wants a fair field and no favour to make heaps of money—put this knowing gentleman on the stage and tell him to play Hamlet or Othello, and he collapses at once without benefit of clergy. Yes, universal Genius is rare, and that brings us to the subject of
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Innate modesty forbids us to mention names, but we are of opinion that nine out of ten persons asked would say—"the firm in question is
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Meetings.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.
Mr. C. A. GOODCHAP, M.L.A., will Address his Constituents at the TOWN HALL, REDFERN, TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1891, at 8 o'clock, on
"FEDERATION, PROTECTION, and LABOUR."
MAT. WALSH, Hon. Secretary.

THE PROTECTIONISTS of WAVERLEY are requested to MEET at the CHARING CROSS HOTEL, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, to Discuss the Present Political Situation, and Future Movements.
J. A. ROBERTS, President, Waverley Branch Paddington League.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
A MEETING of the BOARD will be held on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's References as to the alleged ruinous and dangerous condition of the following Buildings, viz.:—
Reference No. 313.—A wall and water-closets in rear of and in connection with premises situated in Druitt-street, and known as Nos. 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, and 58.
Reference No. 314.—The northern wall in connection with premises situated in Kent-street, and known as number 392.
Reference No. 315.—The northern gable wall in connection with premises situated in York and King streets, and known as the Bristol Hotel.
Reference No. 316.—A building in connection with premises situated in Gloucester-street, and known as No. 93.
Reference No. 317.—A chimney, wall, and sheds in connection with premises situated in Argyle-street, and known as No. 33.
Reference No. 318.—The front wall in connection with premises situated in Sussex-street, and known as No. 332.
Members will meet at the hour mentioned to proceed to view, and will, after inspection of such premises, re-assemble at the Board-rooms, when owners or occupiers desiring to be present, or to submit any evidence, are invited then to attend.
FREDERIC C. BOOKE, Registrar and Board Officer.
Board-rooms, No. 131 Macquarie-street, Sydney, 26th May, 1891.

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The BALLOT for the Election of Councillors for the above College will be held at the University-chambers, 169 Phillip-street, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 30th May. To facilitate the work of the Scrutineers proxy-holders are requested to hand in their proxies for verification at an early hour.
G. E. RICH, Hon. Secretary of the Voters' Meeting.
University-chambers, 169 Phillip-street.

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION.—The Annual MEETING, Temperance Hall, at 7.45 TO-NIGHT. Business: Address by the President on "Redemption," and Election of Officers. J. C. HANNAN, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of May next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to confirm the following resolutions, passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 12th May:—
1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That the present Board of Directors be appointed liquidators.
3. That the agreement entered into by the Directors for the sale of the goodwill of the Company be approved.
By order of the Board.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.
May 12, 1891.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on FRIDAY, the 29th May, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney.
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended April 30 last.
To elect a Director in lieu of J. T. Atchison, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. F. Page, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election.
And to transact General Business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.
Sydney, May 8th, 1891.

THE WHITE ROCK PROPRIETARY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
An Extraordinary General MEETING will be held at the office of the Company, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on 14th May, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—
RESOLUTION.
That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Samuel MacDonnell be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator, to wind up the same, with power and authority to sell all the property, assets, and goodwill of the said Company to a new Company, to be formed and registered under the name of the New White Rock Silver-mining Company, No-Liability, in the terms set out in an agreement in the form of a draft already prepared and submitted to the meeting, and which draft is marked A., and identified by the endorsement of the names of John Newton and John Kirkland, two of the directors, and to carry the same into effect, and also to consent to the registration of such new Company, by the name of the New White Rock Silver-mining Company, No-Liability, if the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies shall require such consent.
S. MACDONNELL, Secretary.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 8th) of sixpence per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before TUESDAY, 9th June next.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, 19th May, 1891.

SEE Prices of FISH and GAME THIS DAY, Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s Depot, 125 King-street.

BRUSSELS CARPETS AND WILTON CARPETS.
We are showing an UNRIVALLED ASSORTMENT for Drawing-rooms, Bedrooms, and Dining-rooms.
Those about to Furnish or Renew their CARPETS are invited to INSPECT our EXTENSIVE STOCK.
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WITH THE USE THEREFORE OF the Newest and Best Materials, coupled with the skill of his experienced Cutters and high-class Workmen, R. C. HAGON is able to earn for each of his customers the title of "a well-dressed man."

VICUNA SERGES FOR WINTER.
We have opened the Latest Styles and Patterns in Vicuna Serges in Black, Blue, Olive, and Dark-green. These colours are now being worn in the West End of London. From these Serges we are making up the Double-breasted Sac Suits, with silk facings, at five guineas; well cut and finished.

NIGGERHEAD COATINGS FOR WINTER.
The Niggerhead Coatings for this season are quite new, and are very stylish when made up for Walking Suits. To those who have not seen the new importation of these Choice Coatings in Black and Dark-blue, are invited before making a final selection elsewhere to call and inspect our Stock. From these goods we are making a Fashionable Cut Walking or Paget Suit to order, at five guineas.

ANGOLA OVERCOATINGS, FOR WINTER.
The Angola Wool Tweeds are a speciality. We have just to hand 300 pieces of these goods in all the latest colourings. They are decidedly a novelty, and have never reached us before this. Being the first season's goods from these tweeds, we are making a Chesterfield Overcoat, well cut, and with silk linings, at 5 guineas.

SERGE SUITINGS, FOR WINTER.
There are hundreds of customers for Blue Serge Suits. We invite those who have never given us a trial to leave an order with us for a heavy Blue Twilled Serge Suit, made in the new straight front sac coat, for suits to order at 63s, 70s, 75s, well shrunk, and fit guaranteed.

WOOL TROUSERINGS FOR WINTER.
A choice range of soft finish Scotch Striped Tweeds for Trousers. They are all the rage in the West End of London during the present season, and known as the "Rosebery." From these stylish Striped Tweeds we are making a well-cut Trousers to order at 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s.

SELF - MEASUREMENT SYSTEM. — OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.—Write for Patterns and Self-Measurement System, sent post free to all parts of the colony.
Note the Address—R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

Personal.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, guaranteed. Consultations free. Mr. Marshall, dentist, 169 Liverpool-st., Hy. Pk.

ADA,—Have you tried the new XI. Six-cord SEWING-COTTON? It is the best I ever used. Ask for it at HORDERN'S.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS, &c., who are told that Mr. E. A. OSBORN or Mr. H. S. JERDAN (late with Messrs. Frost and Shipham) have gone to North Pole, have been misinformed. They can be found at 462 George-st.

BOB, dear,—Glad you were all right; but did you get the parcel, love? Topsy.

CONSULT Mr. PARKES (late of Sims and Parkes) at his residence, Narremburn, North Shore, 10 to 4.

DONNELLY, H. C. J., of Cowra, J.P., please call for your hat. A. J. D., 11 Castlereagh-street.

HARRY WARD,—Letter for you Oxford-street P.O. Important.

HENRY CHAMBERS.—Please call at 40 Oxford-street.

MRS. GEO. PATTERSON, late of Mascotte,—Send address to Mrs. C. Skarratt, Hopes, Strathfield.

MRS. DR. LLOYD, Accoucheuse, may be consulted daily. 250 Liverpool-street, Sydney; or by letter.

MISS L. CUMMINS, late of Phillip-street, please call at 19 Macquarie-place.

ONE POUND for first information respecting Mr. HENRY ALSOP, £5 for certificate of death, aged about 65, short-sighted, last heard of in connection with the Viver's will case. Address,
Dr. BLACKMAN, Catmore Rectory, Wantage, England.

TREE,—Yes, provided your explanation re Saturday night and Sunday, information received from chemist, are explained satisfactorily. Otherwise, will not go out.

WILLIAM PRICE, late of Cobar,—Wire Address to E. D. Price, Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-sq., Syd.

WILL Miss Lizzie O'Callagher, late of Brightlands, Bowral, call Mrs. Eacher, 44 Bridge-st., Sydney.

WOULD John Sullivan, of Wilton-st., Strawberry Hills, call at 88 Albion-st., Surry Hills. Important.

WOULD the Nephews of Madame CHOPINS (de Bordeaux, France) kindly communicate with MANCHIN, G.P.O., Melbourne.

Lost and Found.

FIVE Pounds Reward.—Lost, from 173 Phillip-st., Pug DOG. Finder bringing same will rec. above reward.

LOST, Black RETRIEVER DOG, name Carlo. Refreshment Rooms, Mossman's Bay. Reward.

LOST, Silver Match and Sovereign PURSE, a keepsake. Reward. Miss Hollander, 115 G'more-rd.

LOST, Oxford-st., Brooch with blue shaded stone in centre, finder handsomely rewarded. 61 Botany-st.

LOST, between Waverley Brewery and Hargrave-street, black Pocketbook. Rew., D. Brown, Hargrave-st.

LOST, CANARY (topknot) on Sunday. Reward 5s. 104 Queen-street, Woollahra.

LOST, in Oxford-street, near Regent-street, Purse containing money. Reward, 27 Regent-st., Paddington.

LOST, Diamond Combination PIN, bet. Cir. Quay and Rail. Station. Reward, Stanton and Son, Summer H.

LOST, Black-and-tan Collie DOG, answers name of "Paddy;" reward. Elswick Hotel, Leichhardt.

LOST, Black and White POINTER DOG, about fortnight ago. Reward.
F. W. H. PEARCE, Randwick.

LOST, close to Unitarian Church, Gold RING, rubies and pearls (keepsake), on Monday Night. Reward. Miss GLENDENNING, Gloucester-terrace, Mackenzie-street, Waverley.

LIFE POLICY lost in transit through the post, addressed to Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, 75 Pitt-street. Reward on return of document to H. C. Evans, resident secretary, National Mutual Life Association, 85 Pitt-street.

SMALL brown paper PARCEL, addressed "John Noake, Ardross, Fitzroy-st., North Sydney." Reward.

STRAYED, on to Narrabeen, Eagle Vale, one Chesnut MARE, broken knee, star on forehead, branded like D over AM. If not claimed within 14 days, and expenses paid, will be sold to defray expenses.
(Signed) JAMES WHEELER, Narrabeen.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, from 725 Harris-street, Cattle DOG, answers name of Mellie.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—Lost, near Summer Hill Station, Gold Bracelet. Bate Bros., Lackey-street.

TWO Pounds Reward.—Left in oyster saloon, opp. Railway, Q. Birthday, Op. Glasses, in case. 80 Bridge-st.

THE Person who found FIFE in Parramatta train on Monday, 25th, reward on returning same to
A. FLEMING, Grosvenor-street, Woollahra.

FOUND, Brown Leather PURSE in Leichhardt tram. J. Kent, Selsey, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

Religious Announcements.

YOUNG WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—MEETING to-day, 3.30, Temperance Hall. Strangers welcome.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. beg to notify that they have REMOVED to 21 PHILLIP-STREET, Sydney.

Furniture.

HALL'S HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Hall's Bedroom Suite Polished Pine, comprising dressing table with glass attached, washstand with tiled back, towel rail, 2 chairs, and full size chest drawers for 5½ guineas. Ditto, solid cedar, 6 guineas.

Hall's Early English Bedroom Suite, viz., Wardrobe with plateglass door and drawer, dressing table with glass attached and jewel drawers, marble top washstand with tile back, towel rail, and 3 cane chairs for 9½ guineas. Ditto, in dark cedar, 10½ guineas.

Hall's Dining-room Suite in silk tapestry, with rich plush borders, pair carved-back chairs, pair padded-back chairs, and settee for 6½ guineas.

Hall's Drawing-room Suite, Early English design, 6 carved-back small chairs, pair lounging chairs and couch, covered in best French tapestry and ruby silk, plush borders, price 10½ guineas.

Hall's Dining-room Suite (new design Austrian), lady's rocker, gent.'s arm chair, settee, and 6 chairs to match, 8½ guineas.

Hall's Dining-room Suite, upholstered in real leather, viz., Early English couch, pair easy chairs, and 6 chairs to match, price 12½ guineas.

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HALL'S new Furnishing Guide, post free.
HALLS pack all country orders free.
HALLS store goods until required free.
HALLS close 6 p.m. Saturdays.
HALLS Valuators for Probate.
Telephone No. 1128.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk. Single Bedsteads 10s 6d, double Iron Bedsteads 14s. Forsberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s weekly, Table 6s 6d, &c. Forsberg, 78 William-street.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly, Drawers 20s, Washstands 6s 6d, Crockery, Holloware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security required, no publicity. Open evenings till 9.

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DAVIDSON and CO., Federal Furnishing Arcade, 81 Oxford-st., furnish partly or throughout, easy terms.

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HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.

Doors open 7. Commence 7.45. Carriages 10.45.

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A REALISTIC DRAMA OF TO-DAY, dealing with incidents which are actually occurring in Russia at the present time.

THE EXILED JEWS, BY ORDER OF THE CZAR. RUSSIAN TYRANNY.

Wednesday's Cable says:—
"LONDON, May 27th.
"An order has been issued by the Czar forbidding the Jews in Russia from outwardly observing the Sabbath, except in the orthodox manner prescribed by the Greek Church."

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ANOTHER ENORMOUS ATTENDANCE LAST NIGHT.

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greeted nightly with the most ENTHUSIASTIC MANIFESTATIONS of APPROVAL.

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NOTE.
In consequence of the nightly increasing success of SIBERIA, and in order to give more time to the elaborate preparation of THE COUNTY FAIR,

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will be played for SEVEN MORE NIGHTS SEVEN MORE NIGHTS.

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COOK'S Hawkesbury and Pittwater Trip, calling at Church Pt. and Bayview; 8s 6d. Tickets, 4 Hunter-st.

Government Railways.

MAIL TRAINS STOPPING AT HARTLEY VALE.
On and after SATURDAY next, 30th May, the Up and Down Western Mail Trains will CALL REGULARLY at HARTLEY VALE, at 1.53 a.m. and 12.5 a.m. respectively, to pick up and set down passengers.

MOOREFIELD RACES, 30th MAY.
On SATURDAY, 30th May, SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.6, 12.50, and 1.5 p.m., returning after the last race. And a SPECIAL HORSE-BOX TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11.40 a.m. on the above date. Horseboxes must be ordered the day previous to the meeting.
Return fares—First-class 1s, second-class 9d.
By order of the Commissioners.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE, Chief Traffic Manager.
Sydney, 28th May, 1891.

Government Railways, New South Wales, Secretary's Office, Sydney, 28th May, 1891.
TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.
MONDAY, 1st JUNE.
The Manufacture and Supply of 12 BOGIE REFRIGERATING CARS. Particulars Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.
The Erection and Completion of LADIES' WAITING ROOM, CLOSETS, &c., at CORRIMAL, S. Coast line. Particulars Wollongong station.
The Supply of PERFORATED PIPES, DELIVERED AS UNDER:—

	6in.	9in.	12in.
At Newcastle,	1800ft.,	10,000ft.,	6000ft.
At Goulburn,		20,000ft.	
At Bathurst,	2000ft.,	15,616ft.,	6256ft.
At Redfern,		500ft.,	500ft.

Preliminary deposit, £10. For the particulars, Divisional Engineer's Offices at Newcastle, Goulburn, Bathurst, and Redfern.
MONDAY, 8th JUNE.
The LEASING OF ONE OR MORE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND HAVING 60ft. FRONTAGES TO MAIN STREET, LITHGOW. Particulars at offices of the Railway Estate Agent, 57 Phillip-street, Sydney; and at the Railway Station, Eskbank.
EXTENSION OF AWNING, Repairs to Station Buildings, and Renovating, &c., Refreshment Room, &c., at MOUNT VICTORIA; PAINTING and KALSOMINING the Refreshment Room at WELLINGTON; CONSTRUCTION OF CHIMNEY, &c., Sinks, Drains, and Repairing and Re-Painting Refreshment Room at NYNGAN. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.
The Supply of CEDAR and T. and G. OREGON for SEASONING. Preliminary deposit, £20. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
MONDAY, 15th JUNE.
The Erection and Completion of NEW STATION BUILDING AT NEWTOWN, STANMORE, PETERSHAM, AND LEWISHAM. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.
NOTE.—The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars see Government Gazette, a copy of which is kept at every Post-office.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 7th May, 1891.
AMENDED NOTICE.
CONVERSION OF £5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES, REDEEMABLE 1st JULY, 1891, and 1st JANUARY, 1892, INTO £3 10s PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK.
The Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, under the provisions of the New South Wales Inscribed Stock Act of 1883 (46 Vict. No. 12) and the Loan Act of 1890 (54 Vict. No. 39) hereby invites holders of the 5 per cent. Debentures, issued under Acts 19 Vict. Nos. 38 and 40; 22 Vict. Nos. 5, 23, and 26; and 24 Vict. Nos. 24 and 26; to the amount of £200,800, redeemable on the 1st day of July, 1891; and also of the 5 per cent. Debentures, issued under Act 25 Vict. No. 19, to the amount of £1,782,800, redeemable on the 1st day of January, 1892, to bring in their Debentures for conversion, on the understated terms, into New South Wales Government £3 10s per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1918 (March and September), which will rank pari passu with the existing Stock already inscribed in the books of the Bank of England.
DEBENTURES FOR £200,800, DUE 1st JULY, 1891.
Holders to surrender their Debentures on or before 1st June next, retaining the coupon due 1st July, 1891, which will be paid as usual; and to receive Scrip for £100 of three and a-half per cent. stock for each £100 in Debentures. The scrip will be inscribable at the Bank of England, on or after the 5th August (the first day on which the existing stock will be ex dividend). A Coupon for two months' interest on the Stock at three and a-half per cent. per annum (from 1st July to 31st August), payable 1st September, will be attached to the Scrip.
DEBENTURES FOR £1,782,800, DUE 1st JANUARY, 1892.
Holders to surrender their Debentures on or before 1st June next, together with the Coupon due 1st January, 1892; but retaining the Coupon due 1st July next, which will be paid as usual; and to receive scrip of £100 of three and a-half per cent. stock for each £100 in Debentures. The Scrip will be inscribable at the Bank of England, on or after 5th August. A Coupon for interest at five per cent. per annum from 1st July to 31st August, and at one and a-half per cent. per annum, from 1st September to 31st December, payable 1st January, 1892 (being, together with the interest accrued upon the stock, equivalent to five per cent. per annum up to the due date of the Debenture), will be attached to the Scrip.
Debentures surrendered at Sydney must be lodged with the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, the Treasury, on or before the 1st June next, for transmission to London, for inscription by the Bank of England, where the registers of the Colony's Inscribed Stock are kept. The necessary forms can be had upon application to the Treasury.
By the Imperial Act 40 and 41 Vic., cap. 59, the Revenues of the colony of New South Wales alone will be liable in respect of the Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury will not be directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.
W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 28th May, 1891.
TENDER FOR SUPER COIR YARN.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of THURSDAY, the 18th proximo, for the supply of 5 (FIVE) TONS SUPER COIR YARN for MAT MAKING.
Tenderers must submit sample of the proposed supply, which must be delivered immediately.
Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury Deposit Receipt for £20 as a guarantee of good faith, the amount in the case of the accepted tender to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Super Coir Yarn."
W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 28th May, 1891.
TENDER FOR WHITE BLANKETS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of THURSDAY, the 18th proximo, for the supply of 2000 WHITE BLANKETS, 4½lb., 80in. x 72in.
The Blankets, which must be equal to the "Store Sample," to be seen at the Government Store Department, Young-street, are urgently required, and tenderers must state the date upon which they would be prepared to make delivery.
Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury Deposit Receipt for £50 as a guarantee of good faith, the amount in the case of the accepted tender to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for White Blankets."
W. M'MILLAN.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 27th May, 1891.
GRAFTON GAOL.
The time for the receipt of Competitive Designs for the above Gaol has been EXTENDED to NOON of the 15th proximo.
BRUCE SMITH.

SEE prices of FISH and GAME THIS DAY, Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s Depot, 185 King-street.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar
Treasurer ... G. L. Goodman
Permanent Stage Director ... Mr. Frank Emery.
Under the direction of Mr. GEORGE MUSGROVE.
THE LAST NIGHT
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(but one) of the
BLAND HOLT SEASON
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HENRY PETTITT'S Comedy Drama,

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SCENERY painted especially for this production by Mr. GEORGE GORDON.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Admission—Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Box Office at the Theatre open daily from 10 till 5. Tickets for all parts at Jackson's Hotel.
Business Manager / Assistant Stage Manager { for Bland Holt } W. H. Seagrave / H. Norman.

THEATRE ROYAL.
ALL ACCOUNTS against the BLAND HOLT SEASON must be rendered TO-MORROW, Saturday, May 30.

THEATRE ROYAL.
MONDAY, JUNE 1, THE THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED for a final rehearsal of the GONDOLIERS.
1891 WILLIAMSON and GARNER'S 1891
OPERA SEASON, BEGINNING TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, when the famous ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY will appear.
This popular organisation still maintains the premier position which has for the past nine years been unanimously awarded to it by press and public. By a combination of NEW FACES and FRESH VOICES with OLD FAVOURITES, the Company is now STRONGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.
TUESDAY, JUNE 2, will be given for the first time in Sydney a new and original Comic Opera by W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan, Entitled
THE GONDOLIERS
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THE GONDOLIERS,
or the KING OF BARATARIA.
The following Artists have been engaged:—
Mr. CHAS RYLEY (His First Appearance in Sydney)
Mr. HENRY BRACY
Mr. HOWARD VERNON
Mr. SYDNEY DEANE
Mr. WILLIAM ROSEVEAR
Mr. THOMAS GRUNDY
Mr. STANNIS LESLIE
and
Mr. WILLIAM ELTON.
Miss FLORENCE YOUNG (Her First Appearance in Sydney)
Miss ELSIE CAMERON (Her First Appearance in Sydney)
Miss VIOLET VARLEY
Miss M. G. LEWIS
Miss KATIE POTTER
Miss A. KINNAIRD
Miss MABEL M'KAY
and
Miss FLORA GRAUPNER.
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Admission—Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Body of Hall, 1s; Family Circle, 6d.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 30th MAY.
TRAMWAY HANDICAP, 1.30, 27 entries.
WELTER HANDICAP, 2.15, 31 entries.
KOGARAH STAKES, 2.50, 24 entries.
MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 3.25, 29 entries.
AUCTION STAKES, 4, 15 entries.
STEWARDS' MILE, 4.30, 27 entries.
TRAINS TO KOGARAH.
Horse Boxes at 11.40 a.m.
Specials—12.6, 12.50, and 1.5 p.m.
Ordinary—12.10, 1.10, and 1.25 p.m.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MOOREFIELD PONY RACES.
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.
FLYING HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (14.2). Five furlongs.
BLAKEHURST HANDICAP, 40 sovs. (14.0). Five furlongs.
TEMPE HANDICAP, 40 sovs. (14.1). Six furlongs.
TINY HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (13.2). Four furlongs.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP, 60 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from prize (14.2). One mile.
ENTRIES close TO-DAY, Friday, May 29.
The winner of any handicap flat race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra; two or more such handicaps, 10lb extra.
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Office: 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.
TROTTING and RACE MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1891.
Entries Close To-day, Friday, 29th May.
Programme:
BYLONG HANDICAP, 30 sovs.; 13.3. Half mile 50 yards.
UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 30 sovs.; all heights; welter weight for age and weight for inches; winner to be sold for 20 sovs. Half mile 50 yards.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 25 sovs.; s. and h. Two miles.
HURDLE RACE, 25 sovs.; 14.2. One and a-half mile.
FLYING HANDICAP, 30 sovs.; 14.2. Four furlongs 50 yards.
Nomination fee, 1 sovereign.
ENTRIES CLOSE at the Club's Office TO-DAY, Friday, 29th instant, at 4 p.m.
Owners and trainers are reminded that all entries must be accompanied with the necessary fee.
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Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.
RANDWICK, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1891.

The Grand National Hurdle Race ...	21 entries
The Flying Handicap ...	30 entries
The Selling Race ...	17 entries
The Grand National Steeplechase ...	14 entries
The Winter Stakes ...	34 entries

A. J. C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
The Right to Entrance Gates and St. Leger Reserve will be sold by auction at Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, June 1.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS.
BICYCLE RACES, BICYCLE RACES, BICYCLE RACES, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, MAY 30, at Lillie Bridge, Forest Lodge.
The SPEEDWELL BICYCLE CLUB will hold their AUTUMN MEETING at LILLIE BRIDGE, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, MAY 30.
First Race to start at 3 o'clock.
Special Trams to the ground every few minutes; return fare, 4d.
Admission 1s and 2s 6d; Book Programmes, 6d each extra. Bookmakers are informed that (this being an amateur meeting) they will NOT be allowed to call the odds; anyone infringing this rule will be immediately expelled from the ground.
H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS.
FOREST LODGE.
PONY RACING and TROTTING
PONY RACING and TROTTING.
To-Morrow Night Saturday, To-Morrow Night
To-Morrow Night May 30. To-Morrow Night

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUNDS.
TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT.
The NURSERY HANDICAP, 75 yards, will be run right through To-night. Acceptances close at the post. First heat at 8 p.m., final at 9.45.
Nominations for the next 75 Yards Nursery, to be run next week, will close To-night.
Starts for the Professional 75 Yards, to be run next Thursday, appear in this issue.
R. GIBB, Secretary.

GARRICK THEATRE.
Proprietors and Managers, Mr. F. E. HISCOCKS and Mr. W. J. WILSON.
Treasurer ... A. E. Pooley.
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The Management, in order to give the public the opportunity of witnessing JANET ACHURCH in as many characters of her varied repertoire as possible, beg to announce that FORGET-ME-NOT will be repeated TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 29, for this night only.
This will positively be the LAST APPEARANCE of JANET ACHURCH as STEPHANIE DE MOHRIVART.
SATURDAY, MAY 30, FIRST APPEARANCE IN SYDNEY of JANET ACHURCH in
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New Scenery by Mr. W. J. WILSON.
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THIS (Friday) NIGHT, MAY 29, 1891.
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14 CELEBRATED ARTISTS. 14

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.
In consequence of the great rush of visitors on Monday, the Management has decided to repeat Monday's programme for a few days.
The Management beg to apologise to those they could not possibly accommodate with room on Monday, and hope to see them very soon again.
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A GRAND CONCERT will be given under the direction of Herr HUGO ALPEN, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8, in aid of the Woolloomooloo Working Boys' Institute. Attractive programme provided. Prices, 3s, 2s, and 1s. For particulars see Herald of 25th May.

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SINGLE BED size, 7s 6d, 8s 9d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 13s, 14s 6d, 16s 6d to 30s per pair
DOUBLE BED size, 12s 9d, 15s 9d, 16s 9d, 17s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 26s to 68s 6d per pair
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"Irish Land Purchase"
"The Sydney Convention and Mr. J. R. Cox, M.P."

STATIONERY, Fancy Goods, Studies, and Novelties. R. Jolley and Co., Paling's-buildings, near G.P.O.

FRENCH Novels just received, splendid assortment. Dymock's Book Arc., Geo.-st., next Royal Hotel.

BOOKS Bought and Exchanged, Libraries Purchased. Dymock's Bk. Arc., Geo.-st., next Royal Hotel.

PICTURESQUE ATLAS.—Wanted to Buy, complete set. Dymock's Bk. Arc., Geo.-st., next Royal Hotel.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

FRUIT TREES.—A large variety of Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Oranges, Apples, &c. WOODSTOCK FRUIT CO., Limited, Plumpton, near Rooty Hill.

HORTICULTURE.—L. LASSEJUE begs to inform his customers and the general public that owing to his outdoor business, he will only be at his Nursery Wednesdays and Saturdays, when he invites inspection of his large assortment of DECORATIVE PLANTS. Cameron-street, near Darling Point.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

T. H. DEARIN, Wholesale and Retail Coal Merchant, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

COALS and WOOD for WINTER.—Cash customers send your orders to F. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Coal Wharf.

Miscellaneous.

A SOLICITOR retiring, wishes to Sell collection useful Law BOOKS, cheap. Prideaux, Herald Office.

GUNS.—Double C.F., excellent shooter, only £3; Winchester Rifle, 16-shot repeater, £2. 36 Botany-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought, 100 per cent. over all dealers. A. Barnett, 589 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

IRON SAFES, IRON SAFES, New and Secondhand, by Milner, Tann, HOBBS, CHUBB, WALKER, DAVIS and HORTON, THOMPSON, and others. Every size on hand. Price less than half elsewhere. Free delivery. N. HERMAN, 9 Wynyard-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought, letters attended, by Mr. and Mrs. White, 99 Liverpool-st., near George-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Before disposing of send for Mr. or Mrs. Gabbins, 69 George-st. W., H.C. buyers.

OFFICE FURNITURE for SALE. Apply Taylor Brothers, 8 Young-street, Circular Quay.

TO TOTALISATORS.—On SALE, a foot lever Printing Press, Pearl No. 1, Golding and Co., Boston; Roadster Tricycle, with lamp complete, a bargain; three-pull Beer Engine, bar Screen. FLEMING, 343 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, Blackboard, ball-framed Easel, Maps, Desks, Office Table. 229 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, cheap, the Right to Remove several hundred Cartloads of Earth, &c., situated in Kent-street, city, near Liverpool-street, suitable for filling-in, binding, or pottery manufacture, ballast, &c., &c.; also a few Loads of Half-bricks, Stone, &c. Apply C. C. G., 77 Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

BIUNIAL Limelight Lantern, gas bags, &c., everything complete, for Sale, cheap. Lantern, Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, whole-plate Camera, with Rest or Dallmeyer lens. Photo, Gray & Co., Pet'sham.

NATIVE DOG, pure bred Dingo, just arrived from country, for sale. No. 55 Abercrombie-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Steerage Passage, cheap, per Orient line, for lady. Apply 55 Brisbane-street.

WERTHEIM Sewing Machine, nearly new, guar., cost £11; 60s. Hew, Brighton Hall, P'matta-rd., Pet.

WANTED, Level and Theodolite and large Drawing Board. R. S. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, second-hand SAFE, about 36 x 25, cheap, good maker. Apply by letter to E. ADRAIN, care of E. M'Carty and Co., 281 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED to Buy, good second-hand Bar SCREEN. Glen Hotel, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

SEE Prices of FISH and GAME THIS DAY, Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s Depot, 185 King-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

WE Pack best Colonial FRUITS to town and country, wholesale prices. Island Limejuice, in 1-gal. jars, now ready. Bananas, Pines—fresh, cheap. The Growers' Exchange, corner of Market and Clarence streets.

SWEET POTATOES.
Will our Fiji and South Sea Islands friends send in their ORDERS for SWEET POTATOES—consignment just arrived—in cwt. Address THE GROWERS' EXCHANGE, corner Market and Clarence streets.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. M'Intyre, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams, a fast trotter and stylish mover. Can be recommended.

COUNTRY COW AND CALF.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A country cow with calf. No reserve.

FRIDAY, May 29, to be sold at Kiss's Saleyards, 1 Brougham Cab, with 2 good Horses, and Harness.

FANCY POULTRY AND DOGS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from various owners, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
A choice collection of fancy fowls and ducks of various breeds
A thoroughbred white Pomeranian dog
A pure-bred Collie dog
Quantity of Brahmas, Leghorns, and Plymouth rocks.

TATTERSALL'S STEEPLECHASE MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, June 1, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, 6th June next.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON SALE.
GEORGE KISS will hold a special Sale of Horses and Turnouts, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 4th June, at 2.30 o'clock, for which entries are invited.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

CHESTNUT MARE, BY OLD ENGLAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. H. DON, MARRICKVILLE, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut mare by Old England, dam Maid of the Mill, a splendid jumper.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from JOHN BURNS, Esq., Victoria, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 pony mares and geldings.
The above are the balance of Mr. Burns' ponies.

HORSE, SULKY, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Superior ash sulky, horse, and harness. No reserve.

FIRST-CLASS FAMILY SOCIABLE TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN AHEARN, Railway Contractor, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, June 1, at 12 o'clock,
Pair high-class chestnut geldings, accustomed to run together, quiet and reliable; also family sociable, built by Angus, and double set electro-plate harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY.
60 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. MICHAEL M'DONNELL, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, consisting principally of heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 to 6 years old, and the balance strong upstanding 'bus, cab, and light harness horses.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS, IS DIRECTED TO THE SALE OF THE ABOVE, as Mr. M'DONNELL DESCRIBES THEM AS A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT. EIGHT OF THE DRAUGHT HORSES ARE BROKEN IN, AND STANCH WORKERS.

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE CLEARING-OUT SALE of THE ENTIRE CARRYING PLANT OF THE LATE Mr. PETER SUTTON, CONSISTING of HORSES, TROLLIES, DRAYS, VANS, HARNESS, &c., &c., and being a LARGE AND COMPLETE CARRYING PLANT.
The MATERIALS of a LARGE BUILDING COVERED WITH GALVANISED IRON, ALMOST NEW.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. SUTTON and SONS to sell by auction, ON THE PREMISES, THURLOW-STREET, off Bourke-street, REDFERN, near Baptist's Gardens, on SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 30, at 11 o'clock a.m., AS UNDER:—
35 heavy draught horses
15 van, springcart, and light harness horses
4-horse, 2-horse, and 1-horse lorries, block lorries, springvans, springdrays, town drays, block drays and carts, large timber carriage, very large engine trolly (carry 30 tons), steam engine and chaff-cutter, corn cracker
The MATERIALS OF A VERY LARGE BUILDING, covered with galvanised iron, almost new, loose boxes, stalls, mangers, stable requisites, extra heavy leading and trace harness, spare harness, three light and extra powerful shear legs, tarpaulins, ropes, blocks, falls, and tank grip, rollers, boiler beds, water troughs, and sundries.
INSPECTION IS INVITED.
The SPECIAL ATTENTION of BREWERS, HEAVY and LIGHT CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and ALL INTERESTED in the CARRYING TRADE is DIRECTED to THIS SALE, as the PLANT is MOST COMPLETE, and for POSITIVE SALE.

200 DEAD PIGS 200
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
200 first-class dead pigs, per rail.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET. ON FRIDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and Son will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
70 kegs butter, including Myrtleville factory and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs, 40 cases cheese, best brands
Superior corn-fed bacon, lard, honey, &c. &c.

To Farmers, Wood Carters, Dealers, and Others.
NEALE and BEGGS have been favoured with instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at Hemming's Yards, St. Marys, South Creek, on SATURDAY, May 30, at 1 o'clock,
30 head of good useful hacks, drays, carts, harness, saddles, and bridles, &c. Also, pony stallion Pretty Tom (pedigree on day of sale).
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, NEALE and BEGGS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, Sydney.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Produce Saleyards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH (ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE), THIS DAY,
At 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and carcase pork
30 superior porkers and bacon pigs, ex rail.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, hares, rabbits, &c.
800 rabbits, ex rail.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, 9.30, Hides, bark; and 2 o'clock, Tallow.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
At 9.30 a.m.,
Hides, yearlings, bark, &c.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Tallow.
TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Young-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 9.30, Hides, calfskins, &c.
At 2.30, Casks tallow.
Terms, Cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, Hides, bark, tallow.

GRAIN SALE.
JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock, at George Wells's Auction Rooms, Sussex-street, 50 bags pollard, [illegible] bags bran, 100 bags blue peas, 200 bags oats, [illegible]

CHILLED MEAT. CHILLED MEAT, from Tenterfield.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, on account Executors late Thos. Walker,
100 prime carcases of mutton
20 ditto ditto ditto beef
Tails and tongues.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings and calf skins.
At 2.30,
Tallow.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1891.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above,
70 prime fat pigs, from Wellington
20 ditto ditto ditto, from Macleay River
20 ditto ditto ditto, from Singleton.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, Pigs.

NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Dead pigs, poultry, butter, bacon, eggs, &c.

POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
R. RICHARDSON will sell by auction at his Sale Yards, Engine-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Poultry of all kinds, eggs, butter, bacon, &c.
Also a large quantity of wild rabbits and game.
And EVERY MORNING at Darling Harbour, Hay, chaff, straw, maize, &c.
R. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer, Engine-street.

THE HUNTER RIVER F. and C. CO-OP. CO., Limited, will sell on the N. S. S. Co.'s THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Bales of lucerne hay, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY.—At Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood. At Darling Harbour terminus, at 8.30 a.m., Firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street,
at 12 o'clock,
80 carcases corn-fed pork, hares, rabbits
Calves, prime suckers, fat porkers
300 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
75 boxes and kegs butter, best dairies
70 cases Camden and Menangle hen eggs
100 cases new-laid duck eggs
50 sides hand-cured bacon, A1 quality
Cheese, honey, beeswax, hides, tallow, and sundries.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m., of ELEGANT and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at the RESIDENCE of ERNEST MAUDE, Esq., TURI, SMITH-STREET, SUMMER HILL, opposite the Church of England.

STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, Lackey-street, Summer Hill (in conjunction with FRED. A. THOMAS, Land and Estate Agent, 19 Bligh-street, Sydney), have been favoured with instructions from ERNEST MAUDE, Esq., to sell the WHOLE of his VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS as under, WITHOUT RESERVE, at TURI, SMITH-STREET, SUMMER HILL, on account of his intended departure for England, THIS DAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, IRON FRAME, (imported by Nicholson and Co.)
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD
ELEGANT WALNUT OVERMANTELS
MASSIVE CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
BEAUTIFULLY TURNED AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM SUITE
CEDAR HAT STAND, BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED
FASHIONABLE WICKER DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
COMFORTABLE UPHOLSTERED DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS with SPRING MATTRESSES
COSTLY BEDROOM SUITES in WALNUT, &c.
LINOLEUM, MATTING, and PERSIAN RUGS
OCTAGON, WALNUT, and EBONISED TABLES
DINNER, BREAKFAST, TEA and DESSERT SERVICES
GLASSWARE, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
GARDENING TOOLS, LAWN MOWER, &c., &c.
INSPECTION INVITED TO-DAY BEFORE the SALE.
CATALOGUES from STANTON and SON, Summer Hill; or, FRED. A. THOMAS, 19 BLIGH-STREET.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
TO GROCERS, DEALERS, FANCY GOODS BUYERS, STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.
BALANCE of STOCK of GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, &c., GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, TOYS, JEWELLERY, CIGARS, BROOCHES, MILK, HERRINGS, PASTE, POLISH, TONGUES, HOPS, TENTS, SARDINES, BAGS, PICKLES, VINEGAR, E. P. WARE, PIPES, STATIONERY. Also 40 LOTS DRAPERY and CLOTHING, &c.
SMYTH and CO. will sell the ABOVE AT THEIR ROOMS, 126 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. B. F. Hamilton, of 144 Liverpool-street,
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and jewellery, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery, platedware, books, albums, clocks, &c.
Gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, necklets, bracelets, brooches and earrings, studs, breast pins, trinkets, diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings, &c.

To AMATEUR GARDENERS, FLORISTS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30.
STAGHORNS — BIRD'S NESTS
TREE FERNS — ROCK LILIES
Also,
CHOICE HANGING BASKETS, Splendid Varieties of New Zealand Ferns, SPECIAL ASSORTMENT.
DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock, in their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, as above.

W. T. DOBBIE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Great Sale of
GROCERIES
CONFECTIONERY
TEA, &c., &.
TERMS, CASH.
Auction and Sale Rooms, 41 Goulburn and George streets, Sydney.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 173 Albion-street, near Crown-street, Surry Hills.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE, Upholstered Austrian Suite, Telescope Dining Table, Centre Table, Whatnot, Carpets, Linoleum, P.G. Sideboard, Ornaments, B.G. Overmantels, ½ Test. Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Chiff. Safes, Crockery, Cutlery, &c., &c.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, At the Rooms, 280 Pitt-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PLATED-WARE, GROCERIES, &c.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock. On the Premises, Warrington, 76 Newman-street, near Newtown Bridge, Newtown.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above. Particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE at LINDEMAN'S PRIVATE HOTEL, 117 and 119 PRINCES-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, consisting of
GLASSWARE and CHINA
ELECTROPLATE
DINING TABLES
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE
REPP and HANCLOTH SUITES
Loo Tables, Occasional Tables
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD WITH PLATE-GLASS BACK, fitted with every convenience
GILT FRAME PIER GLASSES
CARPETS, STAIR CARPETING
LINOLEUM, WRITING TABLE
PIANOFORTE and MUSIC STOOL
and the CONTENTS of 30 BEDROOMS comprising
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, furnished with Mattresses
Woven Wire Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, &c.
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
TOWEL HORSES, TOILET SETS
WARDROBES, TOILET PAILS, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
GAS STOVE, AVERY SCALES
and
Useful Miscellaneous Lots.
To Furniture Warehousemen and Others.
NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. Lindeman (in consequence of disposal of lease) to sell by public auction, at Lindeman's Private Hotel, 117 and 119 Princes-street, THIS DAY, the 29th May.
The whole of the household furniture and effects.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of Mrs. J. M. CURTIS, SAINT CLAIR, ELIZABETH BAY, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, and EFFECTS.
NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from Mrs. J. M. Curtis to sell by auction, at her residence, St. Clair, Elizabeth Bay, on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, and EFFECTS.
CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

ESTATE of ISAAC BERNARD FERRIS and JOHN WILLIAM FERRIS, trading as FERRIS, WILSON, and CO., of Parramatta, Storekeepers. In Bankruptcy.
TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 2nd, at 2.30.
ON THE PREMISES, PARRAMATTA NORTH, off ROSS-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
15 HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES
4 FOALS
2 SPRING CARTS, 2 BAKER'S CARTS
1 LORRY VAN, 2 DRAYS, 2 COAL DRAYS
HARNESS, SADDLES, FRAMES, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by public auction, on Tuesday next, at 2.30, at Parramatta North, off Ross-street, the above.
Without Reserve. Terms Cash.
Offices, 152 Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung and Co.

SEE Prices of FISH and GAME THIS DAY, Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s Depot, 185 King-street.

THIS DAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of FANCY GOODS, ART CHINA, &c., comprising MINTON CHINA TOILET SERVICES, beautifully hand-painted and gilt, of the newest and most unique designs.
VERY CHOICE EGGSHELL TETE-A-TETE SERVICES, Sets of Toilet Requisites, WORCESTER and MAJOLICA JARDINIERES, Frill and Striated Flower Vases, BEAUTIFUL SATIN VASES.
Terra Cotta Figures and Ornaments, MAGNIFICENT HONGROISE VASES, Moss Rose Vases, Bisque Figures, Ivory Vases.
Splendid Albums, Carved Wood Brackets, Mirrors, ELECTROPLATED WARE, Cruets, Salvers, Spoons and Forks, Toast Racks, Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases, Dinner Services, Engravings in Oak Frames, REAL DRESDEN FIGURES, Jugs, Candelabra, TETE-A-TETE SET.
BEAUTIFUL VASES and ORNAMENTS, in BISQUE, BOHEMIAN, and VENETIAN GLASS, &c. FRENCH ORMOLU ORNAMENTS. Pin Trays, Jewel Caskets, &c., &c., &c.
To Fancy Repositors, Glass and China Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 100 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING.
TERMS, CASH.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Diamond Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, of one of the best-selected Invoices of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET, just landed ex mail steamer Lusitania, comprising
Ladies' H. M. Gold and Silver Brooches, Bangles, Bracelets, Fancy, Gem, and Signet Rings, Ladies' Alberts, Charms, Links, Half-sets, Brooches and Earrings, Lockets, Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, Chronographs, &c.
MARBLE, BRONZE, and SWISS CLOCKS, and A SPECIALLY SELECTED INVOICE of FRENCH MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS, BRONZES, &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

FURNITURE, &c.
FEDERAL AUCTION MART, York-street, next Centenary Hall.
HUNTLEY and TRICKETT receive for sale, on commission, privately as well as by public auction, all kinds of merchandise.
We are not DEALERS, but make ADVANCES on all kinds of goods for sale.
PRIVATE BUYERS will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.
N.B.—WE STORE GOODS AT MODERATE RATES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th MAY.
To Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EFFECTS, and Pianos, &c.
HUNTLEY and TRICKETT will sell by auction, at the Federal Auction Mart, 89 York-street (late Skating Rink), THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, &c., comprising—
Dining-room suites (in leather), drawing-room suites (tapestry and plush), mahogany and cedar sideboards, handsome oak sideboards, walnut ditto (bevelled glass backs), walnut and birch toilets, toiletware, double and single tubular half-tester bedsteads and spring mattresses, kapok and feather pillows, oilcloth and linoleum, overmantels and toilet glass, new and second-hand carpets, dressing tables, Austrian and wicker furniture, mahogany, cedar, and pine wardrobes, walnut loo tables, china and glass ware, china ornaments, holloware, and kitchen requirements.
Also, patent box mangle and roller mangles
E.P. ware, cutlery, and sundries; and
PIANOFORTES and ORGAN, in Rosewood, Ebony, and Walnut, (by various makers).
TERMS AT SALE.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS and Others.
FEDERAL AUCTION MART, 89 York-street, next Centenary Hall.
HUNTLEY and TRICKETT (under instructions from the importers) will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, at 11 o'clock,
A grand assortment of ENGLISH-MADE OVERMANTELS of the choicest description, in ROSEWOOD INLAID, Engraved Marquetry Frames, &c.
Ditto ditto in walnut, &c.
On View Tuesday Afternoon.
Also—
PICTURES. PICTURES. PICTURES.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 12 o'clock.
OIL and WATER COLOURS, PROOF ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.—Full particulars in future Herald.

THIS DAY, 29th MAY, at 11 a.m.
VERY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS at No. 14 WELLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN (quite close to RAILWAY STATION).
Under INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. C. LIDBURY.
SWEET-TONED WALNUT PIANO, almost new, by H. Ern, Stuttgart, beautiful Brussels Carpet (17.6 x 13.6), Richly Carved Walnut Music CANTERBURY, Walnut SUITE of 9 pieces, FANCY TABLES and Ornaments, Large Bevelled OVERMANTEL, CHOICE WATER-COLOURS, OIL-PAINTINGS, and ENGRAVINGS
Massive HALL SUITE in Walnut, TELESCOPE Dining-table (8 feet), H. H. SUITE, Davis SEWING MACHINE in good order, Cedar BOOKCASE and Books.
BEAUTIFUL ALL-BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, Spring Mattress, &c., MAGNIFICENT SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising SUPERB WARDROBE (6 feet) with double bevelled Glass Doors, Pair of MASSIVE and HANDSOME TOILETS (DRESSING-TABLE and Marble Slab WASHSTAND), PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, COMMODE, Towel Rail, and Chairs. *,* This SUITE is in BEAUTIFUL order, and is manufactured in the HIGHEST STYLE of MODERN ART. Black and Brass Single and Double Bedsteads, 3 Chests Drawers, first quality LINOLEUM MAHOGANY Pedestal WRITING DESK, Cedar CABINET and PIGEONHOLES, Cane Lounge and Chairs HOLLOWARE, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple Court, King-street), has been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. LIDBURY to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at No. 14 WELLINGTON-ST., NEWTOWN, THIS MORNING.
EVERY LINE will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at the New Jetty, Government Wharf, Pyrmont,
The Inventory, comprising—
One large fishing boat, 22ft. 10in. x 6ft., with 100 fathoms of net
One boat, 18ft. x 6ft., 10 fish baskets
50ft. copper piping, tinsmith's rolling machine
Boiling machine, tin-cutting machine
20 boiling pans, 4 bugs tin
1 drum paint
Watertight boiling vat, 6 x 4 x 3, 4 doors
2000ft. hardwood seasoned timber planking
Three horse-power portable engine
4 ice chests, &c., 6 bags sundries, &c.
The ENGINE and TIMBER will be sold at the New Jetty, Pyrmont, at 11 a.m.
The BOATS, PUNTS, &c., &c., at the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point, at 12 noon.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. BURROW to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the premises, No. 89 Schimel-street, Waterloo, near the Post-office,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
6 single and double bedsteads, bedding, chests of drawers, sideboards, pictures, miscellaneous furniture, sundries. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m. sharp.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the owner, who is leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., on the premises, No. 162 Albion-street, near Bourke-street,
Superior household furniture and effects
Piano (Kirkman), first-class instrument
Marble-slab sideboard, plate-glass front and back
Drawing-room suite, solid walnut frames
Magnificent telescope table, 14ft.
Superior bookcase, mahogany sideboard
Overmantels, rich cut glassware
Walnut centre tables, whatnots, oil paintings
Oleographs, library of books, musical box (with bells)
Wardrobes, chests drawers, commodes
Single and double bedsteads and bedding
H. hair, wiring, and kapok mattresses
Washstands and ware, toilet tables
African green parrot (good talker), canaries
Patent mangle, laundry utensils
Sundries, &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
THIS DAY, 162 Albion-street, at 2 o'clock.

WOOLLAHRA.
AUCTION on the GROUND, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, MAY 30, 1891, at 3 p.m., of the BALANCE of the CELEBRATED EDGECLIFFE ESTATE, consisting of 51 Choice BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having FRONTAGES to the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, KENDALL, SHORT, SMALL, and AUSTRALIA STREETS.
Since this Estate was offered at Auction, numerous Dwellings have been Erected on this Estate.
The LAND is situate within very easy Distance of the Trams.
Every Lot has a Lane 20ft. wide at its rear.
Don't forget that Land in the Eastern Suburbs is becoming scarcer every year, and within a very short time Lots on the Edgecliffe Estate will be worth double what you will be able to buy them for Next Saturday.
You will be able to secure an Allotment on very Easy Terms, and the title is Torrens' Act.
Vendors—THE LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Park streets.
PLANS READY.

SEE prices of FISH and GAME THIS DAY, Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s Depot, 185 King-street.

ART FURNITURE FOR DRAWING-ROOMS.
PERFECTLY NEW SHAPES, Elegantly Designed, Handsomely Upholstered, at ECONOMIC PRICES.
Those about to FURNISH are invited to INSPECT OUR STOCK.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.	Braidwood Hotel, corner Cleveland and Shepherd streets.
REDFERN.	Terrace, Shop and nine Houses, corner Telopea and Marriott streets, Leasehold
REDFERN.	Terrace ten Houses, Botany and Marriott streets. Leasehold
NEWTOWN.	Corner Block, Wilson and Burren streets, with No. 79 Wilson-street thereon
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Corner Block Land, Annandale and Booth streets. Deceased estate
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Shop and Dwelling, with vacant land, Booth-street, west of Johnston-street. Deceased estate
COOGEE.	Residence, Clareville, Arden and Francis streets
COOGEE.	Allotment, Arden-street
COOGEE.	Corner, 2 W.B. Cottages, Arden and Carr streets
CAMPERDOWN.	Cottage, 28 Smith-street, off Parramatta-road. Deceased estate
WOOLWICH.	Corner Shop, Cottage and vacant land, Palmer and Gale streets, also waters of Lane Cove River
NORTH SYDNEY.	Refreshment-rooms and Boatsheds, Folly Point, Middle Harbour
ARNCLIFFE.	Various Lots, Beverley Estate, Gannon's Forest-road
PARRAMATTA.	Various Portions of Wentworthville Estate, close to Wentworthville Platform. Mortgagee's sale.
BLUE MOUNTAINS.	Parish Woodford, Lots, Willey-road and Crystal Creek; and various Lots, Coomassie and Linden parishes
HOLT-SUTHERLAND.	Various Leasehold Lots, Holt-Sutherland Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Leases of portions of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.
By ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late Mr. JAMES THOS. YORK.
SIX DWELLINGS, Nos. 4 to 14, M'DOUGALL-STREET (opposite Brisbane-street), built of stone and brick, slate and iron roofs, verandahs in front and balconies at rear, and each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and small washshed. The land has about 80ft. frontage to M'DOUGALL-STREET by a depth of about 120ft., extending to CARRENING CREEK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, at 11 o'clock.
The above convenient dwellings, only about seven minutes' walk from Milson's Point Ferry.
Messrs. MOSS and HALE, No. 177 Pitt-street, are solicitors of the Estate. Title, freehold. (1823)

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TO CLERKS, ARTISANS, and OTHERS in Search of a Home.
Small Freehold Brick COTTAGE, within a minute's walk of LEWISHAM RAILWAY STATION, FOR AUCTION SALE. A BARGAIN.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock,
Allotment of land, 20ft. to Jubilee-street, by depth of 90ft. to 20ft. lane, and 90ft. lane at side, on which is erected a neat 3-roomed cottage, built of brick on stone foundation, with iron roof, at present occupied by Mrs. Townsend.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891, at 3.30 p.m.
AUCTION SALE by ROBEY, at MANLY.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of the MOST VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND AT MANLY.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, Auctioneer, of 80a Pitt-street, and Esplanade, Manly, has received instructions to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, May 30, 3.30 p.m., on the ground, at Manly,
Lot 1. Corso and Ocean Beach.—The only business corner block of land on the Corso, 106ft. x 104ft. a most valuable corner.
Lot 2. Brighteside, a splendid block of water frontage, adjoining Uyeno, late Smedley's, about 100 x [illegible].
Lot 3. 91 lots, each about ¼ acre, situated at Greendale, Manly Cove.
Lot 4. Darley-road and Cliff-street.—The picked corner building site, 100ft. x 120ft.
Lot 5. Henrietta-street, just off the Corso, 65ft. frontage, by various depths.
Lot 7.—NARRABEEN HEIGHTS, about 80 LOTS, each about 1 quarter (¼) of an acre.
Note the terms of sale:—
10 per cent. cash deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance by bills at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months at 6 per cent. per annum.
The above Lots will be sold on the land, opposite Cousin's Steyne Hotel, Manly, on SATURDAY, 30th May, at 3.30 p.m.
H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, 80a Pitt-street, and Esplanade.

VILLAGE OF TOMAGO, HUNTER RIVER.
For Positive SALE, to Close Partnership Accounts.
THE TOMAGO ESTATE, situated on the NORTHERN BANK OF THE RIVER HUNTER, a few miles above Stockton and the City of Newcastle.
The property contains about 300 acres, and has been carefully subdivided by the well-known Sydney surveyors, Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, into portions suitable for RIVERSIDE ALLOTMENTS, ORCHARD AREAS, and SMALL FARMS, all with good road approach from river and public and other roads.
Plans of the Subdivision are now ready, and may be had on application to the Auctioneers.
TITLE, TORRENS.
BRUNKER and WOLFE (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited), have received instructions from the proprietors, in consequence of the necessity of winding up a joint account, to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 30th MAY next, at 2.30 p.m. prompt,
The above FREEHOLD PROPERTY, as subdivided, subject only to the right to mine for minerals being reserved.
Terms very liberal, viz.:—10 per cent. cash deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, without interest, and balance by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.
NO MORTGAGES.
The steamer Rose will leave the Market Wharf, Newcastle, for Tomago, at 1 p.m. on day of sale. (1846)

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1891, At 12 o'clock Noon,
MIRANDA COAL AND IRON CO., LIMITED (In Liquidation).
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.
Freehold Property—Mine, Mine Plant, Buildings, Steam Barges, Railway Sidings, Coal Depot, &c.
DIGBY, TONKS, and CO. have received instructions from the liquidators to sell by public auction at Brunswick Mart, Queen-street, AUCKLAND, on MONDAY, 15th JUNE, at 12 o'clock noon,
MIRANDA COAL AND IRON CO., LIMITED, comprising
Freehold property of 1030 acres, situated at Bridgewater, parish of Maramarua, district of Auckland, N.Z.
Also,
188 acres freehold property adjoining above, bounded by the Company's canal and connecting the mine with the Maramarua Creek, and thus with the main line of railway.
Also,
The Company's interest in railway siding on Whangamarino Creek, near Mercer, together with the house, wharf, crane, erected thereon, coal shed and depot at Auckland railway station, and the Company's interest in leasehold, on which same is erected.
The Company's stern wheel steamer Barstow, and three coal barges.
The whole of the machinery and plant in and about the mine and railway sidings.
Upon the freehold property at Bridgewater are erected manager's dwelling, 8 miners' cottages, store, drying-house, and other buildings.
The concern is in full working order, and is in a position to give an immediate return on the capital invested by the purchaser.
Every opportunity to inspect the mine, &c., will be afforded intending purchasers before the date of sale.
Plans of the property and the workings, inventory of machinery and plant, may be seen, and any further information may be obtained on application to
DIGBY, TONKS, and CO., Auctioneers, Queen-street, Auckland, N.Z.
Or Mr. JOSEPH BARBER, 14 Victoria-arcade;
Or Mr. W. H. CHURTON, Star-chambers, Shortland-street, Auckland, New Zealand;
Or Messrs. H. and A. A. GRIFFITHS, Lackey-street, Darling Harbour, Sydney.

GREAT NOWRA LAND SALE.
NOWRA PARK ESTATE.
80 VILLA and RESIDENCE SITES, 5 to 10 acres each, TOWNSHIP OF NOWRA, FOR AUCTION, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1891, 2 p.m.
STEWART and MORTON, Auctioneers.
Vendors: The Hand in Hand Mutual Permanent Investment and Building Society, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.
Local Representatives: Messrs. Stewart and Morton, Nowra.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, May 27, 1891.
THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA v. GANNON, C. M.
ON FRIDAY, the 29th day of May, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at 21 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Office furniture and effects.
Terms, Cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
R. A. Meeves, Plaintiff's Attorney, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ELEGANT FLOOR COVERINGS for Drawing-rooms, Dining-rooms, and Bedrooms, in Brussels, Wiltons, and Axminsters.
PERFECTLY NEW DESIGNS and ART COLOURINGS.
Those about to FURNISH are invited to INSPECT OUR STOCK.
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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, MAY 28.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

On the questions for the day being called on, the PREMIER stated that the Government could not answer any questions until the House had disposed of the motion of censure, of which notice had been given by the leader of the Opposition.

PAPERS.

Mr. GOULD laid upon the table a copy of the rules of the Supreme Court in Probate Jurisdiction, a copy of the rules of the Supreme Court in Equity Jurisdiction, and a copy of the amended Prisons regulations.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. CLUBB presented a petition from members of the Star of Hope Division No. 14, Sons and Daughters of Temperance, Balmain, expressing a hope that the Publicans' Licenses Further Restriction Act be passed into law with certain amendments.

The petition was received.

Mr. NOBBS presented a petition from residents of Castle Hill and surrounding districts, praying that certain suggested provisions be embodied in the Publicans Licenses Further Restriction Bill.

The petition was received.

DENIALS.

Mr. TONKIN said he wished to give an unqualified denial to a statement made in one of the morning papers that he intended to vote with the Opposition on the motion of censure. There was not the slightest foundation for such a statement; he was as loyal to the Government and his party to-day as he had ever been. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. ALFRED ALLEN said that he also wished to give an unqualified denial to the statement made in one of the morning dailies that in all probability he would vote against the Government on the "no confidence" motion. He had not the slightest intention of doing so. (Ministerial cheers.)

THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT.

The CLERK, on the motion of Sir HENRY PARKES, read the following message from his Excellency the Governor:—Jersey, Governor: The Right Honourable Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by a commission under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 18th day of August, 1890, to appoint him to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and that on the 15th day of January last he assumed the Government of the colony accordingly.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the following address be sent in reply to His Excellency's message:—To His Excellency, the Right Hon. Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies. May it please your Excellency,—We, the members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to you our thanks for your Excellency's message, informing us of your appointment by Her Most Gracious Majesty to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies. We beg to assure your Excellency that Her Majesty's choice affords us great satisfaction, and in offering you our congratulations, we confidently believe that your Excellency's appointment will tend to increase and strengthen the loyal attachment of all classes of the people in this colony to her Majesty's Throne and person. We beg your Excellency to accept our hearty congratulations.

The motion was agreed to.

HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. YOUNG moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, documents, reports, minutes, &c., having reference to the reopening of the Public school at Huntingdon, Hastings River."

The motion was agreed to.

POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That all motions on the business paper that had priority of the motion standing in the name of the leader of the Opposition be postponed."

The motion was agreed to.

THE WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.

Mr. DIBBS, who was received with Opposition cheers, moved,—"1. That the Government no longer possess the confidence of this House or of the country. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency." He said that if a stranger had dropped from the clouds into the House on the previous night he would have witnessed one of the most extraordinary scenes that could possibly be enacted in the Legislative Assembly of any British community. He had given notice of his intention to make certain charges against the Government, and immediately two members of the Government got up to defend themselves. A criminal usually waited until his indictment was read before making his plea, but members of the Government, even before they indicted started to defend themselves. Every man was supposed to be innocent until proved guilty, but two members of the Government had so guilty a knowledge of their shortcomings that they could not resist the unparliamentary course of trying to excuse themselves before they definitely knew with what they were charged. (Opposition cheers.) He and his fellow-members of the Opposition were not responsible for the irregular debate which took place on the previous evening. (Cries of "Oh.") He repeated that the Opposition was not responsible for the debate. Two gentlemen, who were pronounced federationists, had expressed their disgust at the action of the Government in deserting federation, and immediately a debate was raised by the other side, during which two members of the Government made a most pitiable *ad misericordiam* appeal. The Minister for Works, indeed, had done more than this, and had gone out of his way to make himself personally offensive to his political opponents, and especially to him (Mr. Dibbs). Mr. M'Millan refrained from making offensive references to him (Mr. Dibbs), but he was not so courteous to certain other hon. members, who would doubtless give him a return before long. Probably the reason of the strange and unparliamentary conduct of Messrs. Bruce Smith and M'Millan was to be found in the fact that politically they were mere boys. He, however, trusted that their present experience would prove a salutary lesson. It was asserted on the previous evening that the vote of censure was all "cut and dried." Well, it was "cut and dried," and prepared for launching against the Government; but it would not have been launched just yet if the Government had acted honestly and announced their intention of making the Federation Convention Bill a first charge upon the time of the House. Hon. members on his side of the House, and he might add one or two on the Government side, would bear him out when he said that the Opposition was quite prepared to assist in giving fair consideration to the Convention Bill, and would have refrained from attacking the Government until federation had been satisfactorily settled. The best friends of the Premier had told him that if he would come down boldly, honestly, and straightforwardly and carry out the programme announced in the Governor's Speech, then no vote of censure would be brought against him. It was determined at a large meeting of the Opposition that unless the Government was prepared to go on with federation it should be attacked in the manner indicated by his resolution. There were two ways of doing a thing. An honest, straightforward, manly way, and a crooked way. He knew that the Premier would deliberately hang himself by taking the crooked path. The course taken by the Premier bound the whole Government as a Government. That that motion was a subterfuge, a sham, a political fraud upon the House there was not the shadow of a doubt. (Opposition cheers.) The Minister for Public Works, who was a master in the art of special pleading, was put up to throw dust in the eyes of not only Government supporters, but of many members on the Opposition side of the House who were honestly and sincerely in favour of federation. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Bruce Smith assured the House that the right which he claimed to amend the Commonwealth Constitution Bill was open to every member. That was most consolatory to the Minister for Works and pleased members on the opposite side of the House, who believed that the Government honestly intended to treat the Convention Bill in the same way that it would any other bill which was part of the policy of the Government. They found, however, that the Colonial Secretary did not admire the speech of his colleague, but gave a broad contradiction to every word of it. Did they want any better evidence of the fact of the Government being divided upon the question of federation than was afforded by the Minister for Works being put forward as a special pleader, and the Premier coming after him and virtually saying—"The Minister for Works knows nothing about it; you cannot alter a single line in the bill; you may file amendments by the yard, but under this resolution the amendments will have to be submitted to another Convention of all the colonies?"—"all the colonies" were the words used. Now, the holding of that other Convention would depend upon the acquiescence of the whole of the colonies. The Minister for Works threw dust in the eyes of the House by—in his desire to retain his independence—saying that he would tear every clause to tatters, and make his amendments; and then the Premier got up and told the "boy" of the Government that not a line could be altered, because all the colonies must require a second Convention before it could be done. And they knew that all the colonies would not require the Convention. If only the little colony of Tasmania, containing only 140,000 people, stood aside and said, "We don't want the Convention," it could not be held. Those members who were prepared to sacrifice themselves body and soul to the Government had never taken the trouble to look critically into the resolution. They were told that they could not alter a word or comma of the bill because the delegates of New South Wales had pledged the colony absolutely and irrevocably that so soon as three colonies approved of the bill it should become the duty of the Imperial Parliament to establish the Commonwealth of Australia, even although New South Wales might be left out in the cold. If ever a colony had been tricked and betrayed out of its existence, this colony had been tricked and betrayed into the hands of the subordinate colonies of Australia. A small colony like Tasmania might step in and neutralise the efforts of this colony to preserve its rights and liberties. It was a base and mean trick, which it had been attempted to perpetrate upon the people of this colony—a trick which would recoil upon the heads of those who attempted to perpetrate it. He had from first to last doubted the sincerity of the Premier in regard to the question of federation. The action of the Premier in going to Queensland to make a statement respecting federation showed that his colleagues were merely dummies in the Government. He challenged the Minister for Works to say whether he was consulted by Sir Henry Parkes as to whether federation alone—not the form of it—was desirable in the best interests of New South Wales. He challenged him to say whether the action of the Premier was not one of treachery as against his colleagues, and whether the Premier did not treat his colleagues as mere dummies. He would ask the Colonial Treasurer whether he was aware of the little subterfuge that was played upon him, that Sir Henry Parkes was going to Brisbane to revise a book of poetry which he intended to bring out in England—whereas, as a matter of fact, the Premier went up to Brisbane to destroy the Constitution of New South Wales, which he was sworn to uphold. The Premier knew very well that if he had consulted his colleagues they would have asked, "What is your little game?" and would have added, "Don't commit us to any movement of that kind without getting the approval of the Cabinet." The Premier knew that he could take any conceivable liberty with them. The colleagues of the Premier, like so many dummies or chief clerks of departments, could only approach their Premier with hats off and bated breath when they wanted to speak to him about ordinary business of the Government. He hoped that federation would be accomplished one day, but he could not see that day at hand now. When the Treasurer discovered that the Premier had gone off he spoke at Paddington and denounced the Premier, and said that if federation ever did take place it must be on the lines of freetrade. That was the closest admission on the part of the Treasurer that he had been treated as a schoolboy in this matter, and had not been consulted. He knew the other members of the Government were not consulted; he knew his hon. friend the Postmaster-General was not consulted.

Mr. O'CONNOR: I desire to say that for once you are mistaken. (Laughter.)

Mr. DIBBS: He congratulated the hon. member. It was a great honour that he should have been taken into the confidence of the Premier while his colleagues were treated as so many schoolboys, and had not the confidence of the Premier, while he had. But he had the proof that came out of the mouths of Mr. M'Millan and Mr. Bruce Smith that they were not consulted. How could either of them deny their public speeches? He was challenging them because he knew he had under his thumb their printed speeches. The House would learn with joy and surprise that the Postmaster-General was taken into the confidence of the Premier before he went to Queensland. He passed by the other members of the Cabinet because no doubt they would hear the Postmaster-General a little later in the evening, and he would be able to enlighten them on the matter. Why was the Premier moved to take this trip to Queensland? He did not go to consult the Government there. He went with a deliberate object, and that object was to create some huge public sentiment which would for the time being take from the minds of hon. members and the country his unredeemed promises about the fiscal question. He wanted to raise up some strong national feeling, some sentiment for the purpose of avoiding the rock on which he saw that his ship would be wrecked, and that rock was the change in the fiscal policy of the country. The Treasurer had made certain statements on the floor of the House, which, as the session rolled by, the Government was unable and unwilling or could not carry out. They had made pledges to their own supporters that they would change the fiscal policy of the country, and they had to draw their attention away from the subject. On a given day the Treasurer was brought face to face with the House, and he said that as a freetrade Government they intended to stand or fall on their freetrade principles. Had they made any effort to stand or fall by their freetrade principles? He believed that the Colonial Treasurer intended what he said, but the fact remained that the promise he then made had not been carried out, and two sessions of Parliament had gone by. That was one charge alone which should be supported by those who were honest freetraders, and he believed there were some in the House. The Treasurer on that same occasion said they were determined during the next session of Parliament, if the House permitted them, to simplify the tariff, and make it as ideal a freetrade tariff as any in the world. The House had not prevented the Government from carrying out their promise; in fact they had every possible opportunity for doing so. Had the Government redeemed their promise?

Mr. HAWKEN: Certainly, undoubtedly.

Mr. DIBBS: He asked the hon. member to show him where the Government had redeemed its pledges, although that promise was made three sessions ago. Had they attempted to carry an income or a property tax?

Mr. HAWKEN: No, because you would not let them. (Laughter.)

Mr. DIBBS: That statement was unworthy of his hon. friend Mr. Hawken. The Government asked hon. members to give them continued support although they had betrayed them. He wanted to trace out why the Premier went to Queensland. He said that the breach of promise with regard to the freetrade policy was beginning to tell on his supporters, and that he would have to do something to divert their attention from the fiscal policy. And he brought up some high sentiment that would wipe out the question of freetrade and protection, and would delude the country longer as he had deluded his supporters so long. That was why the hon. member did not consult his colleagues. When this question of federation came up some hon. members on that side of the House said they would sink everything to support it. Every attempt was made to bring before the Convention the idea that whatwas fair to New South Wales was not thought of at all, because the plan which the Premier had brought about should be carried out. He would like to remind the Premier and his following that they step by step in the Convention gave up the whole position which New South Wales held. He would like to refer to a newspaper paragraph with regard to the future fiscal policy of federated Australia. During the Easter holidays the Convention adjourned for a week and Mr. Munro had occasion to go to Victoria during that period. He told the people there that Victoria was safe; that in a secret convention behind the backs of the Convention it had been practically arranged that the future fiscal policy of federated Australia should be on the lines of the tariff of Victoria. When he challenged Mr. Munro and Mr. M'Millan as to what they had done behind the backs of the Convention Mr. Munro admitted that some portion of the statement he made was correct. They wanted to know whether their interests were conserved by the Treasurer, who had pledged himself so often, and who had lived so long on the freetrade support of his following. Yet he was one of those who was prepared to hand over federated Australia to the fiscal tariff of Victoria. The Premier of New South Wales, instead of standing firm for the rights of the mother colony, gave way in every sense; and so did the other members of the Government before the master minds of the Convention; and he called upon the city and suburban representatives to say whether they would longer support a Government which had thus betrayed them. There was no length to which Sir Henry Parkes did not and would not go in order to attain his pet object. New South Wales was sacrificed, and to such an extent that he was obliged to submit a motion to the Convention that Sydney should be the federal capital; but here, again, the Premier betrayed his colony to Victoria; he and his colleagues received the motion with ridicule, but they were reckoning without the people. The traitor Premier and his traitor colleague voted against New South Wales.

Mr. SPEAKER called the hon. member to order for using the word "traitor."

Mr. DIBBS withdrew any expression he might have made use of in the heat of the moment, and which was unparliamentary. He again declared that New South Wales, from its natural resources and intelligence, should not have been placed second to Victoria; it ought to have retained the position due to the parent colony. The Premier, however, sworn to defend the rights of the people and to defend the Constitution was prepared, if he could only secure federation, to make any sacrifice, and he voted against Sydney having that position to which it was entitled. So far as this question of the federal capital was concerned, if it had not been for Sir George Grey and one or two South Australian gentlemen he would not have had a seconder for his motion. (Hear, hear.) He believed federation would come based upon freedom and for such a federation he was prepared to vote—a federation which would recognise the rights, liberties, and privileges of this colony, and which would not hand over her tariff revenues to six or seven other States to spend as they thought proper. But the honest way, surely, of introducing the question, was first to ask the people if they favoured federation; obtain an expression of opinion from them, and if that expression was favourable, let a bill be prepared, and let that bill be submitted to the people for acceptance. (Hear, hear.) That was the proper course to pursue; that was the course which the delegates of New South Wales should have advocated instead of adopting resolutions to destroy the Constitution under which we lived. In order to pave the way for the larger and more complete federation, we might have had a system of intercolonial agreements. We could have a tariff law common to all Australia, and we could have it against the world if necessary; these powers were inherent to the Constitutions under which we lived. In the same way, there could be intercolonial laws relating to lunatics, shipping, and weights and measures, and many other things which were needed, and which, once accomplished, would educate the people for that greater federation which, in their sanguine moments, they pictured in the future; and all this could be achieved without destroying one word of the Constitution. To attempt to erect a national structure by commencing at the top instead of with the foundations, was absurd, and it could only end in failure. (Hear, hear.) He would now speak upon one or two other subjects upon which he thought the Government had failed to retain the confidence of the country. He alluded to the administration of the Colonial Treasurer. He invited the House to go back to the history of the colony in 1883. Since then things had gone worse. We had now a Government in office unable to pay the public engagements of the colony, or to honour the demands of the public creditors. Never before had the credit of the colony been so low. It had been hawked about from pillar to post, and every effort had been made to carry on the business of the Government. The Treasurer stated the other night that he got money in this colony and from England at 3½ per cent. without any security, but he would not say otherwise where he got it from. But we owed 50 millions sterling, and had no security whatever. Where were the cheers now? Might not the £750,000 which the Treasurer borrowed be called for at any moment, and would not the colony be discredited if we could not pay it? The Treasurer had gone cap in hand to place after place to obtain money and had been refused. He believed that it was because the monetary people had no confidence in the administration of the Government. In 1884 or 1885 the Government of the day obtained from one monetary institute alone £1,750,000 without any security whatever. But they had the security of the whole colony; that was what they went on. They knew that the fame of the colony was worth more that. They then made financial arrangements by which the Government account was divided amongst all the banks of any standing in New South Wales. The present Treasurer had now changed that arrangement, and made one by which only banks having their head offices in New South Wales were included. Thus Australia had lost the assistance of such banks as the Union Bank, the London Chartered Bank, the English and Scottish Bank, and also the Bank of Australasia. These were institutions capable of advancing £2,000,000 or £3,000,000 if the necessities of the colony required it; but their powerful assistance in floating the loans of the colony was now lost. It was the first time in the history of the colony when they had been so pushed for money. The hon. member claimed the enormous credit of having floated a loan, thereby improving the credit of the colony in London; but when they tried to float a three million loan they would find that every shilling had been hypothecated in advance. They had crippled their successors by their financial arrangements here, and while the Treasurer had been trying to stay his hand in borrowing money, the Minister of Public Works and the Colonial Secretary had been doing their utmost to secure votes in the House by indiscriminate promises of public works with no means to carry them out. All this time they had been saying that the revenue was sufficient to carry on the business of the country. The only way the Treasurer could make two ends meet was to put to the credit side of the Consolidated account £200,000 for lands which had not been sold up to this hour. And now they were feeling that pressure. They heard of wholesale dismissals in every branch of the public service, simply because the Colonial Treasurer had not the wherewithal to pay the men's weekly wages. That was the position the Opposition would have to face if the vote was carried against the Government. The present Government were ready to allow their successors to bear all the odium of the maladministration and unbusinesslike arrangements of their predecessors. To the injury of the trade and commerce of the colony the Government had exhausted every means to get money, and had been refused the loan of money in several places. The Treasurer had then gone to London behind the back of that House, and borrowed a temporary loan, pledging the credit of the colony without any authority and without security. And they now found themselves with a huge obligation of £750,000, payable on demand, and that was a strong point of which the Government were proud. (Mr. PAUL: "At 3½ per cent.; that is the strong point.") The Treasurer should have borrowed the money last year when the money market was favourable, and not now, when by doing so he dragged the credit of the colony to the lowest possible level. The financiers in London very well knew the colony's necessities, and the screw would be put on in the next two or three loans the colony would put on the London market. There was only one other matter he would deal with—a notorious one. This was the third year of the present Parliament, and the Government had continued session after session putting words in his Excellency's mouth about the measures they would bring forth, and they had just as continually broken their promises. They had not dealt with the freetrade question, as they had time after time pledged themselves to do. These measures had been dangled before the House till they had now come under the category of broken pledges. The Government might well be described as Parkes' second Government of broken pledges. He found that so far back as November 26, 1889, the question of local government was made one of the foremost planks in the Government policy. Where was it to-day? If it was of such urgent practical importance, why was the measure not dealt with two years ago? The Minister of Public Works must have known he was misleading when he said in his speech on the previous evening that a Local Government Bill could be passed into law in six weeks. (Mr. BRUCE SMITH: "If you help us, I said.") And yet they frittered away the whole time last year in discussing federation, time which might have been profitably used in passing those important public measures which to-day, simply to set aside the federation question, were put forward as urgent public measures. The next time the Government met the House was on April, 28, 1890, and the Local Government Bill took a very prominent place then in the Government programme. He asked what steps had been taken in the session to pass the measure into law. And yet they were told now that this question of local government was more important than federation. And now, coming to last year, they again found put in his Excellency's speech a promise that the measure of local self-government would be immediately submitted to the House; and it was only now, when they were attempting to pacify the public and gull their supporters, that that measure was brought forward for the third time as requiring the immediate attention of the House. Promise after promise had been made with respect to the Local Government Bill, and with respect to the liquor traffic and many other bills, and each time the promise had been broken. He therefore was not prepared to trust the Government any longer. It was a Government of broken pledges and promises, and ought to be treated accordingly. It had secured its existence by hoodwinking its supporters, and no doubt after being turned out of office it would charge its successors with being the authors of the hopeless state of muddle into which the affairs of the country had been allowed to drift. He would now close his speech by submitting his motion and expressing a hope that those who had the welfare of the country at heart, and were not afraid to meet their constituents, would give it their support. (Opposition cheers.)

Sir HENRY PARKES, who on rising was received with loud Ministerial cheering, said he might as well appeal at once to the gentlemen who sat opposite, and who formed what was known as the protectionist party, and ask them what kind of success they expected to derive from a leadership such as had just been exhibited. Why, instead of addressing himself to the serious importance of the resolution before the House, Mr. Dibbs had misrepresented every simple circumstance which a child could understand, and he had vilified a number of men infinitely superior to himself. (Ministerial cheers.) His whole tirade had been a tirade of abuse and misrepresentation, and the only thing he had made clear was his own consummate ignorance of what he was talking about. He (Sir Henry) would not resort to any Blue Book, and would not make any quotations. He would bring no witnesses forward, but he would simply put the hon. gentleman into the witness-box, and that would prove abundantly his (the Premier's) case, and the case of the Government, and of the people of the country whom Mr. Dibbs thought so ill of that he thought he could deceive them. (Interruption.) He sat silent under a most unparalleled attack, and he must ask the Speaker to protect him from interruption. He had said that the hon. member was absolutely ignorant. He used the word as representing want of knowledge. He did not desire to be offensive, but in that sense Mr. Dibbs was absolutely ignorant of the things he had been talking about. For example, he told the House that some members of the Federation Convention sat in secret. (Several Hon. Members: "That is true.") Was it true that the members of their Assembly sat in secret when on select committees? All the Convention did was to sit in committee in considering a subject in just the same way as select committees of the Legislative Assembly. (Cries of "No.") They sat in exactly the same way as members of their own Assembly. Well, Mr. Dibbs went on to say that he was not a member of that secret committee, and that he wished he had been. He (Sir Henry) gave Mr. Dibbs the opportunity of being a member of the committee. (Cheers.) He appealed to his colleagues on the Convention not to elect him (Sir Henry Parkes), but to elect Mr. Dibbs or any other of their co-representatives; but that Mr. Dibbs said that he (Sir Henry) was the very person who ought to be on the committee. Then Mr. Dibbs went on to say that the Prime Minister of Victoria (Mr. Munro) went away to his constituents at Geelong, and made a statement there concerning the secret committee. Why Mr. Munro was not a member of the committee at all. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. DIBBS: I never said he was. (Cheers and laughter.)

Sir HENRY PARKES: Mr. Munro was no more a member of the committee than Mr. Dibbs. Mr. Munro never was inside the room while the committee was sitting, and he never sought to pry into what the committee had done. (Ministerial cheers.) Mr. Munro did not get information of the work of the committee until it was brought to him in the regular way. (Interruption.) Well, Mr. Dibbs made much—and really he must have taken it for granted that hon. members generally were very much of his own intellectual stamp—he made much of his motion that the city of Sydney be the seat of the Federal Government. That was, of course, a patriotic thing to do. Was it a patriotic thing for the hon. member alone, of all the delegates from New South Wales, to vote with South Australia for the abolition of the differential rates on the railways of New South Wales? (Cheers.) The hon. member took upon himself to vote directly against what was supposed to be the interest of this colony. South Australia, of course, had a very good reason for seeking the abolition of differential rates. South Australia wanted to get, more completely than it now had, the trade from the Barrier district, and the hon. member, Mr. Dibbs, played right into the hands of South Australia. (Cheers.) Why did not the hon. gentleman vote against the motion for the adoption of the report of the Convention Bill? (Cheers.) It was open to the hon. member, or to anyone else, to have given his vote against the bill altogether. The bill was brought up in the ordinary way, and a distinct motion was made for the adoption of the report, and the hon. member, Mr. Dibbs, voted for that bill as thoroughly as he did. (Cheers.) Mr. Dibbs was as much a party to the bill as he (Sir Henry) was, or as any other gentlemen who voted for the bill was. (Cheers.) Mr. Dibbs was even more a party to the bill than he (Sir Henry) was, because he occupied the chair. If there was a traitor, there he sat. (Pointing at Mr. Dibbs.)

Mr. DIBBS raised a point of order. He objected to the word traitor.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the word was out of order, and ought not to be used. He had on several occasions ruled that the word ought not to be used.

Sir HENRY PARKES: He did not call the hon. gentleman a traitor in an absolute sense; though he could not forget that Mr. Dibbs had used the word in reference to his fellow-delegates to the Convention. For two hours he had sat without uttering a single word, listening to this dreary talk——

Mr. O'SULLIVAN made an interjection that was inaudible in the press gallery.

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. gentleman cannot learn how to behave himself, even though he receives £1000 a year from the country.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he earned his wages, and was not a 75-year-old iniquity. (Cries of "Shame," and "Order.")

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the expression must be withdrawn and an apology made.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he begged to withdraw and apologise. He had been accused of receiving £1000 a year. As a matter of fact he only received £700.

An HON. MEMBER: That is a serious charge. (Laughter.)

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member had applied to him the words "trickster" and "fraud," and said he was convinced that he had been insincere on the question of federation. He would like to know what the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee had been. Why, he had been everything in turn, and nothing long; he had advocated every phase of opposition and every phase of support. And he certainly did his utmost, having accepted the solemn position of a delegate representing this colony—did all his intellect allowed him to do to render the labours of that Convention futile. He now came to the famous motion of the hon. member's—That the city of Sydney should be the seat of the Federal Parliament. Not one of the colonies was in a position to make a condition as to where the seat of Government should be. But why did the hon. member make the proposition? He did not make it at all; it was made by a person outside the Convention. It was quite true that one of the delegates from New South Wales made the motion, but another of the delegates invited his attention to the motion, and lo and behold it was in the handwriting of Mr. Thomas Slattery. (Laughter.) He had no doubt that Mr. Slattery thought that was a very clever trick, and he admitted at once that it was about the only chance he would ever get of distinction. (Mr. SLATTERY: "I should not like to have your 'chances.'") What was to be thought of the position of a gentleman who had been twice Premier of this colony, for 50 days at one time (laughter) and 75 days at another (laughter)—and who hoped to be Premier again; but knew that he was in imminent danger of missing the office because of the claims of the hon. member for East Sydney. There could not be two Premiers, and the hon. member for East Sydney said he believed that his time had come. Now how had he (Sir Henry Parkes) proved his insincerity on that question of federation, or how had he shown any sign to seek to dominate the question? Unfortunately for him, within 11 days of his submitting the resolutions for the appointment of delegates, he was rendered unable to be in his place, and was entirely withdrawn from the debate. Even when the time came when he had the right of reply, it was impossible for him to attend to offer that reply. So that Parliament was left with its judgment untrammelled—without any attempt whatever being made to unduly influence it—with its mind at rest to pass the resolutions. He did nothing whatever in relation to the resolutions beyond introducing them. (Cheers.) Well, he called that a cruel attempt to misrepresent him and mislead the country. (Hear, hear.) Well, he could not have been very insincere then, when the House was left to do whatever it liked, and passed the resolutions by a majority of 97 to 11 votes. Those 11 members were bracketed together as the enemies to federation in any form. (Hear, hear.) His hon. and learned friend (Mr. Want) had been very consistent in his bad course, and had told them from the first that he believed New South Wales would be better off by standing alone and fighting her own battle. The hon. member for West Macquarie (Mr. Crick) had consistently opposed federation, and had delivered the most closely-reasoned and most forcible speech that had been delivered against it. He was quite sure that the hon. member for Newtown (Mr. Hawken) would not pretend to say that he had made a consistent speech against federation. What the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee would have was not federation at all, but a mere excuse for some kind of unity between the colonies which could not succeed by reason of some legal impediments being in its way, and he had shown at the same time that he did not really know what federation of the Australian colonies meant. He told the House that if the Government delayed submitting the resolution on the draft Bill of the Convention, some three colonies would come together and form a federation from which this colony would be excluded. Now, that seemed to him to be akin to the low motives of nearly the whole of the persons who were opposing federation. Was there any man in the House or any man of intelligence out of it who believed for a moment that any of the colonies were ready to rush and take some mean advantage of New South Wales on that question of federation? The thing did not hold water for a moment. We should not be safe in the hands of men who could believe that serious affairs between the several colonies were governed by a class of motives so low and so wretched as those which would cause men in one colony to be influenced by no higher object than to take advantage of their brothers in another colony. [Mr. CRICK: Did not Mr. Munro say that Victoria was master of the situation?] Was the Convention, or was Mr. Munro himself answerable for every hasty and ill-considered word he might say. Would the hon. member who had just made the interjection like to be made answerable for all that he had said? Would another hon. member like to be held answerable for saying that the time would come when labour would be gnawing at the scalp of capital? (Mr. Edmunds: "I did not say that.") That reminded him that on that question of federation the atmosphere ought to be cleared of all fumes of ill-will. It reminded him that they were confronted by men who talked in that way at a public gathering, and at another time of smashing in the doors of free men if they attempted to carry on free discussion with doors locked. [Mr. CRICK: "Quite right."] Then what becomes of your boasted democracy? (Hear, hear.) Do you agree with the illustrious poet, Lord Byron, that "democracy is only an aristocracy—of blackguards"? (Hear, hear.) That was Byron's definition of democracy, and if that was the principle of the men who talked about "Labour gnawing at the scalp of capital in bloody revolution" and of "smashing in doors," it would be found that there were enough clear-minded rational men to prevent that being done.

Mr. CRICK: They are only a few remarks of mine. I thought you never read them.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Sometimes the police call my attention to remarks. (Laughter.) The hon. member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Dibbs, had been pleased to state that he went somewhere—he thought he said Brisbane. Well, he knew the hon. member (Mr. Dibbs) had been to Brisbane, and a little beyond, and he had heard of a certain mine being planted with artificial gold.

Mr. DIBBS: What do you mean by artificial gold? (Hear, hear.) It's a blackguardly insinuation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member must not refer in any shape or form to the private business of other hon. members.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I am not aware that I referred to the private business of any member.

Mr. LEVIEN: It's a bad look out if you do.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I am not aware that I referred to the private business of any hon. member.

Mr. DIBBS: By insinuation you did, and you should explain yourself, or you are a blackguard.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I would like to ask if that is parliamentary.

Mr. SPEAKER: Well, if the hon. member will not obey my ruling, then I cannot interfere with other hon. members in attacking him. I think he referred to an hon. member in such a way that it was plain who he meant, and I think the hon. member ought not to. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES: I have to express my regret that I was led to make any reference, however remote. Certainly, I was not thinking particularly of Mr. Dibbs, but another person altogether, although I spoke of Mr. Dibbs in the same connection.

Mr. DIBBS: Contemptible!

Mr. SLATTERY: Dibbs was nearly ruined by it.

Mr. HASSALL: So was a good man of this House who passed away. I mean Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. MELVILLE: Mr. Fletcher died of a broken heart through it.

Sir HENRY PARKES: He commenced with the intention not to refer personally to any member whatever. He was made of flesh and blood, and if his very hairs were seized on and held up to ridicule by hon. members who could not behave themselves, then he might be excused if he was led into taunts.

Mr. BARBOUR: Say you're another.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I don't know what the reverend gentleman says. (Laughter.)

Mr. SPEAKER said that interjections could only lead to disorder. The hon. gentleman ought not to be interrupted. By virtue of his position he was entitled to be heard in silence.

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member, Mr. Dibbs, stated that he went to Brisbane and committed this colony to federation; that he went to Brisbane, and he thought he said sold the liberties of this colony. [Mr. GARRARD: "That is a pretty serious charge"] It was strictly in order for him to say that; it was a statement; he could hardly dignify it with the word charge, that no just-minded man would make; he never committed this colony to anything. He never sold the liberties of this colony; but he could point to men who had; but in that particular instance he committed the colony to nothing whatever. He had no power to commit the colony, he never attempted it, but he freely expressed his own opinions, and had he not a right to express his opinions? and so far from those opinions being treated with want of due deference, wherever he expressed those opinions they were received with enthusiastic cheers. He expressed them at the first town he reached—the town of Tenterfield, and his friend Mr. Lee was present, and there was no dissent from them, and that important town loudly approved of what he said. He went to his own constituents, and in the largest gathering that could be collected his opinions were received with unanimous approval. He went to Leichhardt, one of the Ministers being present, and to a crowded meeting he expressed the same opinions, and they were received with unanimous approval. He went to Albury, amongst other places, and his opinions were received in the same unanimous and enthusiastic way; and what nonsense to say that he even attempted—that he did anything—to commit the colony to anything whatever; and what further nonsense to talk of the people of this colony being dead against him and the cause of federation. His answer to that charge was that he was ready at this time to go before the people of this country. (Cheers.) He was ready at that moment to take the Convention Bill in his hand and go before the people of this country. (Cheers.) When he sat down let the House divide. (Cheers.) He wished to be understood as challenging his opponents on that question to take a division immediately he took his seat. He could assure hon. gentlemen and his friends outside that he did not think the Legislative Assembly was such an inviting place as to be particularly attractive to him, who could certainly employ himself as well elsewhere. He did not think the office he had the honour to hold, and which, it seemed, he had held too long—no doubt he had held it too long for the gentlemen opposite, but he ventured to say that if he retired from it to-morrow they would never occupy it. He said that the great office, high as it was in honour, and the privileges it gave now and then to do a gracious and kind thing, was not a particularly attractive office for him, and it never had been.

Mr. SLATTERY: We have heard that over a hundred times.

Sir HENRY PARKES: He had heard the utterest twaddle a thousand times over from the hon. member. The hon. member never could rise above such a manoeuvre as writing out a motion to declare Sydney the seat of the Federal Government.

Mr. SLATTERY: You don't like it, at any rate.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I don't like the hon. member—(laughter)—I have never seen anything in the hon. member to make any reasonable man like him. (Laughter.) The hon. member (Mr. Dibbs) stated that his hon. friend the Treasurer had consented—and he would like the hon. member to give him his attention, because he wanted to state his words correctly—he said that Mr. M'Millan, and he supposed he included himself, had consented to adopt the Victorian tariff. Well, if any person, let him be who he might, had said that out of doors, he should say it was a deliberate falsehood. They never consented to adopt the Victorian tariff, but to the utmost of their power they contended against it. He was the only one in the Convention who strenuously fought out the battle until he got such modifications as enabled either freetrade or protection to have fair-play under the Federal Constitution. Any of the leading men in the Constitution Committee would tell them that it was due to his efforts altogether that he got such modifications as enabled the House of Representatives to have a firm hold of the purse-strings of the country, that enabled the House of Representatives to have the sole power of introducing and conducting measures of taxation. There was another striking illustration of the recklessness of the manner in which the hon. member had dealt with the question. Again, the hon. member stated that Mr. Deakin had obtained material guarantees for the protection tariff of his colony. It was quite true that that distinguished man, as part of his argument on one occasion, said that he thought there should be some guarantee for some few years to enable the protective industries to compete with others under freetrade; but Mr. Deakin never alluded to the subject again. It might have been a passing observation which would occur to any man. The hon. member stated that by this Convention Bill they were going to give up the whole of the Customs duties, and all of the railways. He would like to know where they found in the Convention Bill a single line, put what construction on it they would, that would sanction such a random statement as that. It was not sought to interfere with the railways except to the extent that might be necessary for the purpose of the Federal Government, and everyone must see that, if the Federal Government was to be created, there must be a free passage on the railways.

Mr. SLATTERY: What about the 12th clause.

Sir HENRY PARKES: The clause to which the hon. member referred had no reference whatever to the matter. He could not help what views other members took; he was at liberty to take what views he liked.

Mr. SLATTERY: Sir Samuel Griffith interpreted the clause in that way.

Sir HENRY PARKES: He could not help what interpretation was placed on it by members generally, he knew it did not mean that. The real object of it was that no State by a subterfuge or mean course of action should seek to impose intercolonial duties when they had been abolished by the Federal Government. Then the hon. member said the Parliament had no right to appoint the delegates to the Convention. Why did he not say that at the time? but he contended that the true constitutional doctrine was that a free Parliament once elected was competent to do anything within the range of the affairs of the country in which it existed. Parliament was occasionally elected, perhaps on freetrade, perhaps on the abolition of the postage on letters or on newspapers if the subject was large enough; Parliament was sometimes elected on particular subjects, and he knew well enough that Parliament elected was incorrectly designated the free selection Parliament, for example; but that did not take away the power to deal with any matter that arose in the country. If that doctrine held good, it would be a long time before any new thing of less importance than the federation of the colonies would take place. The action of this Parliament was fair and above board, and in the eyes of the Constitution the action of each of the Parliaments was fair and above board; and as Parliament was the highest authority in any one of these colonies, the Convention had a stamp and authority which no body ever assembled in Australia had before. He thought it was the hon. member for New England, Mr. Copeland, who said what was the use of their seeking to pass an Electoral Bill which could not operate for the next election.

Mr. COPELAND: It was the member for Eden, Mr. Garvan.

Sir HENRY PARKES: He stood corrected, but the bill they introduced had a provision to take effect immediately for the next election. The law under which they existed now, at his instance, had such a provision; and in the bill which he held there, in the first place gave effect to the law as soon it was passed, so that the very first election after the passing of the law would be taken under the new electoral law of the new Electoral Act, which, as he had pointed out before, completely abolished plural voting, made provision for giving a large class of persons the right of voting, which they did not possess at the present time, and it contained a provision for self-registration. The law would take effect at the first election after it became law. The hon. member (Mr. Dibbs) further accused the Government of having broken its pledges. The hon. member for East Sydney, the last time he was on his feet said the speeches which were put into the mouth of the Governor were intended to retract broken pledges, and he said then, if they could believe him in earnest, that whatever was put into the speech of the Sovereign or the Sovereign's representative at the opening of Parliament must necessarily be carried out or they were broken pledges. He ventured to say there was not a single speech to be found in the Parliamentary history of England which did not contain many things which were not carried out. There must always arise circumstances to render it impossible. It was only the other day he saw in one of the English reviews a paper on the failure of parliamentary Government in which over 300 bills were enumerated which had had to go to the wall when Parliament was prorogued, all of which had been advanced to some stage. In fact, parliamentary government, either in England or Australia, was so overloaded with work that the Government of the day never could get through one half the measures which it was anxious to carry. He now came to the Local Government Bill. He believed that the first time that the name was used was in the year 1882 or 1880; until that time, any measure of the kind was spoken of as the Municipal Bill; but, on account of the larger scope of the bill introduced by the Government (of which he was a member), either in 1880 or 1882 it was designated the Local Government Bill. As we had now got to 1891, only nine years and not 17, as stated, had passed since such a measure was brought forward, and he had not been in office all the time. Other Governments had introduced a bill which was substantially his bill, and they never attempted to carry it. (Hear, hear.) The Stuart Government, he believed, introduced it twice, and never made the slightest attempt to carry it. (Hear, hear.) Now what became of all this talk about the Local Government Bill. But it was the unkindest cut of all for the hon. member to go to a meeting at the Protestant Hall, in February last, and abuse him for not carrying this bill, when he came to his bedside and begged him not to attend to his Parliamentary duties. (Hear, hear.) Surely the hon. member might have recollected that.

Mr. REID: Hear, hear. I did not refer to the last two or three years. I referred to your 17 broken promises.

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member was reported to have said that his colleagues were as innocent as babes; and, indeed, it appeared to him the whole object of the meeting seemed to be to denounce him. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Dibbs had said something about the financial operations, and he understood it was the wish of the Treasurer to reply to those observations, otherwise he could point out the fallacy of the hon. member's remarks. He thought he had pretty well exhausted this marvellous indictment. He had never heard so inconsequential a speech, or such a weak indictment; but still, at the same time, he was not afraid to submit to the will of Parliament, and he would not quarrel whatever the decision of the House might be. He thought he should have sufficient self-respect and sufficient firmness of purpose to perform his duty in the light of the Constitution, whatever the decision which may be arrived at. He could not discuss this subject without two or three words on the question of federation. He came first to the strange idea to be entertained by some men that having joined with all the other colonies in appointing a Convention representing all to frame a constitution they could cut that Constitution to pieces. What he had said before he said now. This Assembly or this Legislative Assembly of Victoria, or of Queensland, was unable to touch a letter or comma of that bill. (Hear, hear.) He did not swerve from his language. He maintained that only an authority equal to the authority that framed the Constitution could finally deal with the bill. (Hear, hear.) But he had said at all times that it was open to this House, and the House would fail in its duty if it did not critically examine the bill, and if it did not propose amendments where it deemed amendments were required. (Hear, hear.) He had held that this was not only right, but that the House would fail in its duty in protecting the liberties of the country if it did not critically examine the bill, omit parts, recast parts, and suggest new clauses or amendments; and he added that when it had been so dealt with, the bill must go to a convention of the same character, and same power, and in like manner, representing all the colonies as the Convention which framed it. (Hear, hear.) He maintained that position, confident that jurists and authorities on constitutional law in America and in Europe would endorse every word he said. (Hear, hear.) It was preposterous to talk of several Parliaments bringing into existence a great convention and then one of them, probably the weakest, to arrogate to itself the right to amend the work of the Convention. (Hear, hear.) [Mr. REID: That is straight.] Let there be no misunderstanding. That was what he had stated at all times and on all occasions. He would repeat what he had before said: This colony, having properly, and as he thought patriotically, joined in creating this Convention, the only body which at any time could affirm a measure for the whole colonies, if they had to wait 50 years for it, must be a convention similarly appointed. They could not themselves frame a bill of this kind with any idea that they could thrust it upon the collective intelligence of the whole of the colonies. His contention was that this colony could only suggest or urge, and, so far as they could enforce amendments, which must be dealt with by a similarly constituted body. That was straight, it was what he would abide by, and what he was willing to carry to the hustings and to the ballot-box and place before the country. He understood from the interruptions of the member for East Sydney (Mr. Reid) that he admitted the correctness of the statements he made; and he made those statements on behalf of the Government of the country now constituted. (Hear, hear.) Now one word—which he thought might be permitted, since his misdoings on this federation question had been the burden of the whole song—in reference to the nature, the objects, and the results of creating a federal Australia. It was undoubtedly true that the author of our present Constitution, Mr. Wentworth, after his Constitution was passed by the old Legislative Council, and after he had retired to England, signed a memorial to the Secretary of State, urging that he should create a Federal Assembly to do precisely the same order of things which the Federal Parliament was to do, only more limited in every way. At that time, when he supposed it would be admitted that the greatest intellect we ever had urged this federal Constitution upon the Secretary of State, and when he said it was dangerous for the colonies to go on longer without this federal body to decide federal questions—at that time we had only 400,000 people scattered over a space of country now occupied by New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, and populated by 2,400,000 souls. If it was urged then, if the necessity had grown to momentous magnitude, how much greater was the necessity now, how much more irresistible the argument for creating this federal Australia? Whatever we did to-day federation must go on. It did not depend upon any individual or upon any Parliament. It was the free life drawn from our free ancestors which remained, and which would propel onward this cause of federation against all disunionists, against all provincialists, against all obstacles; and as sure as any other force based upon the principles of the natural order of things must go on and could not be resisted, gathering fresh strength from every obstacle, so sure must the cause of federation culminate—and that within a very short time—in a great, free, noble, united Australia. (Hear, hear.) And then it was said we were going to give something away. How could we give anything away when what we were asking to create was a united Australia. If we were free under the Government under which we lived we should be more free and have more ample scope for our intellectual exertions under a federal Government. We were seeking to erect a grander, nobler, and more enduring edifice, where our liberties would be safe, and where in the exercise of those liberties we should be drawing closer the golden bonds which made us all brothers, and those who denied us this noble consummation, which every patriotic heart must yearn to see, were acting against the best interests of Australia. (Cheers and cries of "Divide.")

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Accept their challenge.

Mr. COPELAND said he would like to say a few words, but if it was agreed on both sides to divide, he would give way. (Applause.)

Sir HENRY PARKES desired to add a few words which he had forgotten. The time when the Government proposed to submit the federation resolutions to the House would not be behind the time of the other Parliaments. He had taken the trouble to communicate with the other Governments, and he found that these Parliaments would be dealing with the question not more than a few days before this Parliament would. No matter what might take place, they would not be prepared to delay the consideration of this question beyond the end of July. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Carry out your compact. (Cheers and counter cheers.)

Mr. COPELAND: I should like to make a speech, but at the same time I would be willing to give way. (Opposition cries of "We accept your challenge!" and "Save the time of the country!")

Mr. EDMUNDS made a personal explanation with reference to some remarks of his at South Sydney. These the Premier had misreported.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I read the words I repeated.

Mr. EDMUNDS explained the argument he had used in his speech, in the course of which he stated that, if in this or any other country, labour came into a struggle to the death with avarice, capital would be gnawing at the scalp of labour in a bloody revolution.

Mr. SEAVER wished to explain why he could not give up his right to speak, but was asked by the Speaker to resume his seat.

There were loud cries of divide, and calls of "Why not save the time of the country."

Mr. COPELAND said that if he resumed his seat he would merely miss his chance of speaking. It was evident that the House was not unanimous in desiring to go to a division. He regretted this, because, without discipline, there could not be good Government. Personally he had never blamed the Government for bringing up the question of federation. After the Premier spoke at Tenterfield on the matter, he himself spoke at Armidale. Because a member of the freetrade party had moved an amendment on the Address in Reply, that was no reason why the policy of the Government should be changed. The Government had been condemned by the press of the whole colony. What fools we had made of our neighbours. After this, no other convention would ever be held in Sydney. Was federation now to be kept back just as the fiscal question had been kept back month after month, and session after session? Where was the sense in putting back the Federation Bill to deal with a question which might well stand over for the next three months, when it had stood over for the last 14 years. Then the Premier had become violently seized with some desire to benefit miners and other sections of the community which had to move about from one part of the colony to another. He wondered what was the reason of this, for in 1880—11 years ago—he had himself moved an amendment in the Electoral Bill, giving such men the privilege of getting from the returning officer of the district a transfer of their vote when they moved to another part of the colony. That would have done all the Premier proposed to do now. The miners could have had the benefit of the franchise 11 years ago, but the Premier at that time simply sat upon him, and said these people were not entitled to a vote by reason of their moving about the country. He had heard what the Premier had said about the Federation Bill, but they had heard so many of these statements that they could not place any reliance in them. The Federation Bill had been put off, and they would hear no more of it because it was virtually extinct. The other Parliaments would follow the example of New South Wales, and at the next general election the whole question would be a piece of ancient history, and the fight would be over freetrade and protection and labour questions. (Hear, hear.) He could not support the Government resolution because it was undoubtedly a trap, for the Government asked the House first to adopt the bill and make it as far as possible the future constitution, and then to send recommendations for amendment to a second Conference. If that Conference refused to agree with these recommendations, the bill as now constituted would have to be submitted to the country, and must become the constitution of the Federal States. He had not the slightest hesitation in describing that as a trick. Parliament in appointing delegates certainly did not understand that they were to swallow holus-bolus any constitution the Conference might draw up. The Premier had told them that federation was as certain to take place as the laws of nature, and that as three other colonies had power under the bill to federate, New South Wales, if it wasted time, might be to come in on her bended knees, and would lose the chance of Sydney being the capital. How inconsistent the hon. member was in speaking of the loss of time, in Mr. Reid's motion occupying two days, and yet now deliberately putting federation back for three or four months, or probably for ever, for at the next general election the matter would be almost forgotten. At all events they would not hear of it from the present Government. In his opinion, however, it was a question which could not die. (Hear, hear.) It was the only sound and statesmanlike policy for all the colonies to adopt—(hear, hear)—and provided a bill was submitted for proper consideration, he was not afraid to go to his constituents and risk his chances of election on federation. (Sir HENRY PARKES: That is what we want to do.) They did not want to do it. Why did not the Premier come forward and deal with it instead, of running away with his tail between his legs. The Government knew perfectly well that he would, as far as he was able, have assisted them in this Federation proposal. Though the bill needed amendment, it was one of the best drawn bills he had ever seen, and yet it was bound to contain matter which no Parliament would agree with, and he ventured to say if identically the same Convention considered it again in three months' time, the majority of the leading clauses would be altered. His objection to the Government motion was that they wanted the House to swallow the bill first, and then trust to the tender mercies of the Convention as to whether the amendments would be accepted or not. If the Government resurrected the question again, he hoped they would introduce a different resolution, so as to save the time of the House, for the Premier's resolution as it stood was as sure to be defeated as the sun was to rise. He had given the Government some good and valid reasons for amending the bill, but as the Government had postponed the subject indefinitely. (Sir HENRY PARKES: "No, not indefinitely.") Yes, indefinitely. The chances were 10 to 1 against the bill being brought up again, especially when there was such diversity of opinion on the subject. He would vote for the want of confidence motion, because he believed the Government had betrayed the interests of the federation question, and had thereby brought the colony into absolute disgrace and ridicule with all the other colonies, and with the British public as well. Why did the Premier not go on with the work now? Why did he not come to the "bull-ring?" If the hon. gentleman would reverse his policy, and go on with the Federation Bill next day, he would undertake to resign his seat if there was not a powerful majority in the House ready to assist him in the work of amending the bill, and giving effect to the proposal for federation on reasonable lines. If the hon. the Premier was really in earnest on the federation question, let him change his plans, and make the Convention Bill the first business of the House. If the Premier did so he (Mr. Copeland) believed a large majority of hon. members would give him cordial assistance. But apart from the federation question, he as a protectionist was bound to vote against the Government. The policy of freetrade was "borrow, borrow," and owing to freetrade this colony was bankrupt. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. HAYNES: Cannot we borrow a little of the Victorian or the Queensland loan? (Laughter.)

Mr. M'MILLAN, who was received with loud cries of "divide," said that so far as he was personally concerned he would have been very glad to divide when the Premier sat down, but the other side had insisted upon going on with the debate. He, however, would not have spoken that evening had the leader of the Opposition confined himself to the question of federation. Mr. Dibbs, however, did not content himself with dealing with the federation question, but had made an indictment against the financial operations of the Government, and against individual members of the Government. First, he wished to say a few words respecting the conduct of Mr. Dibbs in the Convention. He (Mr. M'Millan) had been very much misrepresented in connection with the work of the finance committee. He had been charged with being a party to a secret compact by which the tariff of Victoria was to be taken as the basis of the tariff of the federation. Nothing could be more absolutely untrue. (Cheers.) He would in as few words as possible tell what happened. He found that Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, who occupied a very high position as Finance Minister in another colony, desired certain calculations to be made out as a basis of consideration in coming to a conclusion. He told Sir Thomas that, so far as he was concerned, he would be very glad to give him all possible assistance, and on behalf of the Government said, that the services of the Government Statistician were at his disposal. The question arose in that committee as to whether some of the statistical tables so prepared should be published, and in view of the fact that there was not a single word or syllable in the report rendered to the Convention which was dependent upon those tables it was decided not to publish them. The tables in question were made up on certain hypotheses. And now leaving that question and turning to Mr. Dibbs's attitude during the Convention. For what purpose was he sent to the Convention? Mr. Dibbs accepted a commission from the House to enter into the work of the Convention for the specific purposes of the resolution "to the best of his ability and experience to consult with other prominent men of Australia, and make the best bill possible upon which to found the Commonwealth." Was he sent to the Convention as a detective? He had full opportunity of speaking, and he availed himself of it. And then when the varied ideas of the different delegates were crystalised in a bill. Mr. Dibbs sat day after day, and voted on one side or another, and mostly in favour of the provisions of the bill as framed. If Mr. Dibbs's conduct in the Convention was consistent with his conduct during the past few weeks, then the report of the proceedings of the Convention would simply have bristled with protests and objections. But Mr. Dibbs's conduct was such that he (Mr. M'Millan had not the slightest doubt that each of the Convention delegates returned home convinced that Mr. Dibbs was one of the foremost advocates of the Convention Bill. (Cheers.) Sir Henry Parkes had shown how Mr. Dibbs had voted with the South Australian delegates on a motion for the abolition of differential rates—a motion that was opposed to the interests of New South Wales; so he need not refer to that question, but he might add that on a question affecting the powers of the House of Representatives and trade between the colonies, Sir Henry Parkes was the man who took the view of the question which was acceptable to the majority of this Assembly and the people of the country, while the gentleman who opposed him was Mr. Dibbs. The meeting at Paddington was held before the hon. gentleman left the colony. So much for the charge of the hon. member, Mr. Dibbs. He was perfectly certain of this that he made his speech before the hon. member went to Queensland.

Mr. DIBBS: No.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Yes.

Mr. M'MILLAN: And furthermore, he was so certain in his contention because his hon. friend spoke to him on the subject, and said he thought he had made a mistake and gone too far.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I read his speech in the newspapers before I left Sydney.

Mr. DIBBS: A bold assertion without proof.

Mr. M'MILLAN: With regard to the declaration of his at Paddington, there was no honourable member on the other side of the House, with the exception of three or four, could boast of absolute consistency on a great political matter that had been of continual growth. He confessed that it was an error on his part to say that he could not accept any form of federation for the colony except on the terms that every colony must go into free trade. Before he went to the Convention, he expressed the opinion and recanted the expression made at Paddington. He was a very young politician. He thought he had been during the last 11 years as consistent in his action in the House as most hon. members. (Hear, hear.) When he spoke at Paddington he did not speak on the federation question. He spoke at a meeting of a friend of his own, and introduced this matter of federation, and hon. members knew at that time the feeling of freetrade and protection was rampant, and perhaps it was pardonable on such an occasion to give way to an expression of that sort on a subject he never studied up to that time. He came to the question of the financial position of the colony. The hon. member for Murrumbidgee said that in his reply last evening he was rather imprudent. He considered that he went further than the circumstances demanded. He owned that if to the questions of the hon. member he had replied that under the present circumstances he did not think he was bound as the Finance Minister to reply, he would have been within the bounds of his position. Hon. members knew that the financial operations were quite unique in the Executive Government. Would the hon. member, Mr. Dibbs, who had been Treasurer for many years, would he tell him if he were on the Treasury benches when he intended to float a loan in the London market? Would the hon. member answer that? Were there not operations which were kept as secret as death up to the moment they were made known? His position was this: That it would be suicidal during the last six months to have gone into the depressed London market. In the first instance Victoria—this wonderful country so extolled for its position went into the London market and got absolutely snubbed. Queensland went into the market under dire necessity, he presumed, and received the greatest insult ever offered to that country. The hon. member, Mr. Dibbs, said, "Why did you not go into the London market 12 months ago, and foreseen this trouble?" He would tell the hon. member that the credit of the loans account on June 30, 1890, was £3,061,000, and was not that £3,061,000 sufficient for the colony to spend?

Mr. TOOHEY: Where is it now?

Mr. M'MILLAN: It had gone, there was no doubt about it.

Mr. DIBBS: To pay interest on borrowed money.

Mr. M'MILLAN: It had gone for a purpose essential to the health of the people of the country. It had gone in water and sewerage and in the extension of the railways; and they would be able to prove, as far as the railways were concerned, that they were in a position which they had never been in before in the history of the colony. Twelve months ago could anyone have foreseen the depression of the London market, or in the Argentine Republic? could he see all the exigencies of all the other colonies, could he see the folly of the expenditure and loans carried on by the other colonies? Hon. members understood this, that in all these colonies, there was a complete network of financial responsibility. Every bank in this colony had branches in other colonies, and there had been a drain going on in the other colonies, and there had been a mistrust in the London market owing to circumstances partly of an absurd character and partly founded on true Conservative principles. Would hon. members wish him to rush into the London market and have a quotation less than had been obtained. The hon. member was the means of initiating the 3½ per cent. stock years ago which was held by thousands of people in England, and would it not be suicidal to themselves and an unfair thing to those people who held the stock to enter into a transaction that would depreciate the money lent to them by the people of England. He held that it was far better to pay 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. for 12 months than to pay an extra half per cent. for 30 years on several millions of money. A man who had money coming to him on fixed deposit would often get an overdraft at the bank, it saved him money in the long run. The hon. member wanted to know every operation conducted in the city at the present time. He said the Treasurer had hawked about the city the public credit of the colony, and he said that he had been refused advances. He had been refused advances because he had been trying to save money for the country. He could lay his hands on £3,000,000 to-morrow if he liked to pay the interest. The hon. member liked to make capital out of every secret. Who was it that maintained the dignity of the country against the banks? He said in that Parliament the moment they went everything went, banks, institutions, commerce. Nothing was equal to the credit of the country, because the credit of the country was the credit of the people. If the hon. member wanted to know how they were getting on, he could tell him this, although he was not going into details. The moment he saw certain contingencies possible he made his arrangements that all works could be carried on and no financial pressure to the country for the next two months. The hon. member asked him why he had not borrowed money in London. Twelve months ago they had £3,000,000, and the hon. member had borrowed money before when he had £3,000,000 in the Treasury, and with this magnificent banking arrangement of his they had been getting no interest for about £2,000,000 of it. He stood in the position as Treasurer of the country in an absolute, impregnable position. He had large commercial interests in the country, his own firm felt the depression as deeply as any firm. It might have been a great boon to the commercial life of the country for him to have gone into the London market and borrowed money at great rates and swamped the coffers; but it might have been disastrous to the country. He had never sacrificed the country, and he never would sacrifice the Treasury, and he would not load the taxpayer of the country with high taxes. There was one item that had been a drain on them. They were told by the House to resume Post Office-street, and he had paid away for these alterations £289,000. It had been considered by the Minister for Works and the Postmaster-General that this was not quite a favourable period to sell this land. If they had sold a month or two ago they would have received 30 or 40 per cent. what they would get a little further on. As regards the Savings Bank, he had got £125,000 from that source, and he would take every penny he could get to-morrow, only he was not going to give them what they wanted for it. He would only say one word more with regard to what were called the broken pledges of the Government. He would like to explain to the House the actual position they found themselves in when they intended to make their fiscal policy known to the House. The Land Bill took two months more than the Government expected. Then, in the first session of this Parliament the question arose whether they should carry the session right into the hot months of the summer, or whether they should have a short financial session, and close the financial year at the proper time. To that proposition of theirs their friends on the other side agreed. The Government then met at the time of the year they promised the House, and the labour difficulty intervened, and if ever that Government took the proper stand with regard to the true interests of the country, they did it instead of throwing the country into a political crisis. Now they were at the third session, and if hon. members had the patience to let them go on they would carry out their promise. With regard to the postponement of the federation debate he said most distinctly this had been made a party question. The Government had fulfilled its pledges. The attack that night had gone even into the very *personel* of the Government; but so far as the Government and the Executive were concerned, besides the men behind them they had half the men in front. (Cheers.)

Mr. MELVILLE said that by the action of the Government they were brought face to face again with the fiscal question. Over and over again it had been promised that the fiscal policy would be brought forward; and now they were told that if the session was allowed to continue until the time when it must by law expire, the proposals would be introduced. How could they rely upon a promise which was only to be fulfilled in the dying moments of the Parliament? The reason of the present crisis was that the Government dare not proclaim who they meant to tax. They had been coquetting with the landowner, with the property owner, and with the city merchant; but they were not game to do what they should have done at all risks long ago. (Hear, hear.) As regarded the subject of federation, he expressed himself favourable to the principle, but he was not prepared to swallow the gilded pill of Imperialism which was wrapped up in the bill. Instead of considering and reporting upon a scheme of federation, the Convention took upon itself to form a constitution, and to claim the right for any three colonies to federate if they thought proper. When the Convention was asked to base a constitution upon the principles of true democracy they scouted it as ridiculous and unworkable; and yet now they were told that the Senate and the House of Representatives had power to pass a resolution to give them one man one vote. The Premier stated, and the Treasurer supported him, that he was ready to go to the country at any moment with the bill. He might do so, but he dare not take the speeches of his colleagues at the same time. The actual question to be decided was a simple one. Were the majority of members, viewing the action of the Government for the past two years, convinced that they *still retained* the confidence of the country? He was sure that the sooner the people of New South Wales had the opportunity of saying who possessed their confidence the better it would be for all parties concerned. (Hear, hear.) The proper place to fight out the great questions which had been raised was on the hustings. He refused to accept the Federal Constitution Bill; and he was prepared to give his vote against the Government and to bear the consequences of a dissolution. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SEAVER said that he had a right to speak that night. As he was voting against the Government for different reasons to those who had preceded him, he desired to explain them. He was a consistent freetrader, and his objection to the Government was that they had not acted up to their freetrade policy. Three years ago he said that if the Premier were placed at the head of the freetrade party, no matter how honourable the men were whom he took in as colleagues, he would corrupt them all. (Opposition cheers.) There were salted politicians as well as salted gold mines. Politically, notwithstanding the beautiful words which had that night fallen from the Premier, he would not, in mining phrase, if he were properly tested, go a pennyweight to the ton. (Laughter.) Doubtless the Premier ruled supreme in the Cabinet. He was himself a federationist, but he objected to *federation* taking the place of those measures they had pledged themselves to the country on. As a freetrader he wanted a new freetrade Ministry, and had no fear that going to the country would bring back a protectionist one. Protection was not so flourishing now as it was three years ago. The Treasurer had over and over again promised to bring in a system of direct taxation, but had never done so. As a freetrader, dissatisfied with the present freetrade Government, he had a perfect right to vote against the Government; and other freetraders, if they were consistent, would do the same. The Liberal Freetrade party had been for some time dissatisfied with the Ministry in power, more especially the party who advocated the introduction of direct taxation. They could not help seeing that the Government had shirked their duty and their pledges to the House. He could not understand how honest advocates of direct taxation could support the Government, for one continual series of broken pledges was all they had to look for. He would vote with the Opposition.

Mr. M'RAE said he was going to give his vote in favour of the policy that would place the producers of the country on an equal footing with the producers of the adjoining colonies. He firmly believed in receiving revenue from importations, where those articles could be produced in the country from the raw materials in which the country abounded, thereby giving permanent employment to the people.

Mr. HAYNES said he was going to vote that night in a way which gave him some pain. He was going to vote against his party and for the country. (Hear, hear.) His vote would be to send that House to the country at the very earliest opportunity. He believed they had arrived at a critical period in the history of the colony, when the country should have an opportunity of saying how its business should proceed. He gave the vote without fear, for no man could say that he had ever played truant to the principles of freetrade. His vote would be with the Opposition, and if his constituents did not think he had done his duty, then their duty was clear enough. He hoped there would be an equal vote that night, and that the single vote he would give would send the House to the country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS having briefly replied, a division was taken at 11.50, as follows:—

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Dibbs	Taylor, A. G.	Barnes
Copeland	Howe	Cruickshank
O'Sullivan	Ross	Dawson
Wright	Edmunds	Miller
Traill	Hutchison (Glen Innes)	Ryrie
Slattery	See	Colls
Bradley	Hayes	Stevenson
Lyne	Toohey	Waddell
Levien	Schey	Stokes
Walker	M'Farlane	M'Rae
Creer	Clark	Gough
Fergusson	Hogan	Want
Wall	Jones, [illegible]	Reid
Brown, Wyman	Dickens	Goodchap
Dowel	Barbour	Cass
Garvan	Torpy	Melville
Grahame	Dalton	M'Kinnon
Kidd	Seaver	Wilkinson, J.
Alison	Gormly	Lakeman
Haynes	Copland	Hassall } Tellers.
Willis		Brown, A. } Tellers.
Crick		

NOES, 63.

Parkes	Plumb	Ritchie
M'Millan	a'Beckett	Fuller
O'Connor	Abbott, Joseph	Carruthers
Brunker	Lee	Brown, H. H.
Smith, F. J.	Chapman	Taylor, H.
Gould	Greene	Thompson
Smith, Bruce	King	Teece
Smith, Sydney	Woodward	Holborow
Burns	Hutchison (Canterbury)	Cook
Allen	Nobbs	Davis
Hawthorne	Seobie	Hurley
Morton	Curley	Hawken
Shepherd	Playfair	Wilkinson, R. B.
Garrard	Tonkin	Ewing
Stephen	Garland	Nicoll
Abigail	Wheeler	Farnell
Cullen	Inglis	Vivian
Molesworth	Bowman	Perry
M'Court	Dale	Ball
Clubb	Young	Paul } Tellers.
Lees		Martin } Tellers.
Black		

PAIRS.—For: Mr. Chanter. Against: Mr. Cooke.

Mr. SPEAKER having declared the numbers, said the duty devolved upon him to give a casting vote. He found it laid down in May, 9th edition, page 410, that if the numbers should happen to be equal the Speaker, who otherwise never voted, must give his casting vote. In the performance of this duty he was at liberty to vote like any other member according to his conscience without assigning a reason; but in order to avoid the least imputation upon his impartiality it was usual for him when practicable to vote in such a manner as not to make his decision in the House final, and to explain his reasons, which were entered in the journal. Again, on page 413, the same authority laid down that the principle by which a Speaker was guided in giving his casting voice—that of interfering as little as possible with the judgment of the House, had been carried further than in the case of bills. It had been laid down by that great Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Denison, that with regard to questions of this character it should be held that the rule which inculcated the duty of the Speaker to give a vote which should allow the question to be raised again applied to votes of want of confidence. The Speaker might properly decline to take the responsibility of a change of Administration on his single vote. On October 13, 1868, in that Assembly, at the opening of a new Parliament, upon the reply to the Governor's opening speech, Sir John Robertson moved, "But we feel we should be wanting in our duty if we did not at the earliest opportunity of which we can avail ourselves respectfully express to your Excellency our regret that on the retirement of the late Colonial Secretary your Excellency did not secure an Administration having the confidence of the House." Upon division the ayes were 28 and the noes 28, and Mr. Arnold, one of the ablest Speakers of the House, declared the question to have been passed in the affirmative, and in doing so said "that in giving his casting vote he was influenced by the belief that in the determination of a question of a purely party character, obviously raised for the purpose of displacing a Government, it would not be in accordance with his duty to throw his weight into the scale in such a way as to manifest party predilection, or to precipitate the result aimed at." Following the principle laid down by Mr. Arnold and other members he (the Speaker) gave his vote on this occasion with the noes. (Hear, hear.) The question was therefore resolved in the affirmative. (Cheers.)

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said they should know how the Government stood. It had been saved that night, but as one of a determined band, if it took one week, six weeks, or 12 weeks, they would cast them from office. (Cheers and counter-cheers).

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR stated that the House could not say that the present Administration possessed the confidence of the country, and no Speaker, by his casting vote, should say so.

Mr. ABIGAIL rose to a point of order. Was Mr. Taylor in order in challenging the vote of the Speaker?

The SPEAKER ruled that Mr. Taylor was out of order.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at five minutes past 12 o'clock until the usual hour on Tuesday next.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 28.

Enterprise (s.), 1915 tons, Captain J. S. Miller, from Port Pirie 23rd instant. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, from Cooktown via ports and Brisbane 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Boett, Mrs. Farrelly, Mrs. Fenton and child, Mrs. Cotter, Miss Moran, Miss Swanson, Miss Warren, Miss J. Hutton, Miss Reid, Messrs. W. Bragge, H. Finlinson, H. C. Benson, Watson, J. Thomas, W. L. Simpson, J. Wilson, Farrelly, W. H. Liddle, J. Cunningham, W. S. Doran, Salton, J. Sidie, H. Hillier, J. Barry, Cotter, Lothian, C. Hutton, Dr. Millish, and 40 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain T. Hunter, from Newcastle 27th instant. Hunter River New S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle 27th instant. Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain R. Laurie, from Melbourne 26th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Elgar, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Minnis, Mr. and Mrs. Derwi, Mr. and Mr. Harrison, Mrs. J. Davis and infant, Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. L. Graham, Mrs. W. Treadwell, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. F. Dunn, Mrs. J. Sefton, Mr. F. Carwell, Mr. J. M'Farlane, Miss F. Dunn, Miss J. Mann, Miss C. Joseph, Miss R. M'Beith, Miss R. Warden, Miss C. Gordon, Miss Ada Josephs, Miss L. Dunn, Miss E. Willows, Miss Edith Grant, Miss F. Slee, Miss J. Fell, Miss R. Gunn, Rev. W. Class, Messrs. J. Pountney, W. Searle, J. Simmonds, D. Adams, H. Howes, C. Howes, R. Howes, J. Penfold, H. Robinson, W. Harris, D. W. Sandilands, W. Wansey, R. Hawthorne, Donald M'Nicol, J. Caro, T. Ferrari, and 50 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Kallatina (s.), 646 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Grafton 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Manders, Mrs. Johnson, Miss M'Guinness, Miss Shea, Miss Webb, Messrs. E. A. Calman, T. Lane, R. Hickey, C. J. Gray, J. Stanbury, H. P. Palser, W. T. Pullen, C. Stevenson, A. Bull, H. Webb, L. J. Gray, A. E. Allen, C. J. Lowenthal, C. Tyler, T. Foley, A. Roberts, C. Dutch, C. Chapman, A. Cormick, J. A. Richardson, C. A. Neale, T. Crosse, A. Crosse, J. M'Lean, T. A. Collins, J. A. Murray, N. Neale, Webb, Collins, and 8 in the steerage. Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers S. N. Company, agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Rockhampton via ports and Brisbane May 26. Passengers—Messrs. Hawkin, E. Hobly, C. F. Searle, Barton, W. A. Woods, and 37 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Fiona (s.), 817 tons, Captain W. A. Curphey, from Ba River, Fiji, May 16. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, agents.

Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, Captain George Allman, from Wellington May 23, with 170 passengers in all classes (anchored in quarantine). F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 28.

Columbus, ship, for Liverpool.
Rotokino (s.), for Newcastle.
Age (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Tagliaferro (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 29.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Cintra (s.), for Melbourne; Ellingamite (s.), for Melbourne; Rotokino (s.), for Hobart; Wyrallah (s.), for Richmond River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Belle Isle, barque, for Noumea.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 28.

Belle Isle, barque, 388 tons, Captain H. C. Spruitt, for Noumea.

Age (s.), 2284 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Tagliaferro (s.), 1598 tons, Captain Herman Strom, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—MAY 28.

Seaflower, for Tweed River, via Wollongong; Oscar Robinson, for Richmond River, via Wollongong; Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Electra (s.), Macleay (s.), and Fanny Dent, for Macleay River; Lansdowne, for Nambucca River; William and Alexander, for Tomakin; Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Annie, Escort, and William Brooks, for Newcastle; Allowrie (s.), for Wollongong and Kiama; Brinawarr (s.), for Berry; May Howard, for Clyde River.

IMPORTS.—MAY 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 650 bags flour, 1760 bags chaff, 190 bags salt, 3 casks and 10 cases eggs, 96 cases fruit, 75 cases jam, 28 crates vegetables, 29 cases grapes, 8 packages skins, 23 bags tin ore, 38 cases earthenware, 2 cases machinery, and sundries.

Enterprise (s.), from Port Pirie: 49,500 bars silver-lead bullion, 2356 bags matte.

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton: 293 hides, 9 bundles skins, 24 casks tallow, 42 bales wool, 8 bags bones and horns, 5 bags hair, 4 casks pelts, 91 bags maize, 11 bales lucerne hay, 250 bundles wire, 38 cases pines, 27 hogsheads rum, 56 bags sugar, 5 cases vestas, 3 packages gold, 1 buggy, 1 box tinfoil, 1 parcel saddlery, 1 parcel clothing, 1 chequer plate, 1 gun, 1 case eucalyptus, 2 cases trunks, quantity excess luggage, and through cargo for Melbourne.

Cintra (s.), from Queensland ports and Brisbane: 459 bags tin ore, 90 hides, 230 bunches bananas, 133 bags maize, 4 casks tallow, 2 bundles skins, 70 cases fruits, 3 bales wool, 16 bags potatoes, 27 bags oysters, 21 bales chaff, 3 horses, 2 boxes bullion.

EXPORTS.—MAY 28.

Belle Isle, barque, for Noumea: 550 tons coal, 97 cases dynamite.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: May 28, Nairnshire, (s.), 3720 tons, Captain Peter Wallace, for Bluff Harbour, N.Z.; Silver Cloud, barquentine, 292 tons, Captain T. A. Fry, for Kaipara; Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain R. Laurie, for Adelaide via Melbourne; Enterprise (s.), 1962 tons, Captain J. S. Miller, for Adelaide and Port Pirie via Newcastle; Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Rockhampton via ports; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, for Melbourne.

The Vailele, hence, and the Royal Tar arrived at Finschhaven, New Guinea, prior to May 5.

The barque Pet is overdue at Finschhaven, New Guinea.

Captain J. Magee reports the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 1.45 p.m., arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 2.45 p.m. Cargo: 540 bags maize, 11 bags potatoes, 14 cedar logs, 35 hogsheads spirits, 5 casks ale, 5 cases fish, 5 cases butter, 25 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 8 hides, 43 pigs, 79 pairs wild ducks, 3 horses, and sundries.

The ketch White Cloud was floated off the beach at Brunswick River on Wednesday night.

The Karuah was bar-bound at the Tweed yesterday.

H.M.S. Lizard and H.M.S. Royalist, bound north, passed Seal Rocks at 11.5 a.m.

Captain J. Selmes reports that the steamer Eurimbla, from Rockhampton and intermediate ports, left Brisbane 5.15 p.m. 26th instant, and arrived at Grafton Wharf 3 p.m. 28th instant. Experienced fresh easterly winds and rough sea to Richmond River Heads, thence light E. to S.W. winds and fine clear weather, with smooth sea.

Captain J. B. S. Medley reports that the steamer Cintra left Brisbane on the 26th instant, clearing Cape Moreton at 5.15 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 3 a.m. on the 28th instant. Experienced strong S.E. winds to the Richmond Heads, and from thence to arrival moderate easterly winds and fine weather.

Captain R. J. Skinner reports that the steamer Newcastle left Newcastle at 11.55 p.m. on the 27th, and berthed at the company's Sydney wharf at 5 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light variable winds with fine weather throughout. Cargo: 70 tons pigiron, 250 sacks flour, 30 bales hay, 3 tons castings, 1 horse, 4 calves, 140 pigs, 12 dozen loose pumpkins, 50 hides, 40 casks paint, 5 bales sheepskins, quantity furniture, empties, and 17 packages sundries.

Captain R. Laurie reports that the steamer Adelaide left Melbourne at 1.30 p.m. on the 26th, and arrived in Sydney at 10 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced fine weather throughout the passage.

The Birksgate cleared Sydney Heads for Fiji early yesterday morning.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

The Tahune arrived at Wellington from Sydney on Wednesday morning last.

The Te Anau arrived at Auckland from Sydney Wednesday afternoon.

The Wairarapa left Russell for Sydney at 2 p.m. yesterday (Thursday), and is due on Monday next.

The Taieri left Picton for Sydney at 8 p.m. on Wednesday last, and is due next Monday.

NEW STEAMERS FOR THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN LINE.

Word is received by the mail to hand on Wednesday that three new steamers are building for the above line to the three principal ports. Some time ago it was decided upon a regular monthly service to Sydney via the neighbouring ports, and the managers, Messrs. William Milburn and Co., now announce that the Port Albert, of 4500 tons, the Port Douglas, and the Port Chalmers, of like tonnage, will shortly be added to the Australian service.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria cleared Melbourne Heads for Sydney, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, so that she may be counted upon to arrive here to-morrow about 7 a.m. The Victoria will bring up at the P. and O. buoy, Neutral Bay.

The R.M.S. Massilia hence sailed from Adelaide for London, May 27.

The R.M.S. Doric, London to Wellington, left Hobart, May 28.

The French mail steamer Oceanien, hence to Marseilles, sailed for Melbourne May 28.

The French mail steamer Polynesien, from Marseilles, arrived at Albany at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, after a remarkably fast passage.

THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The Dendarah, 2285 tons, was to sail from Hamburg for Sydney in the above line on the 24th April. This vessel was originally named the Pading, and was launched in 1883 at Middlesboro, by R. Dixon and Co. Her engines are compound, of 250 h.p. nominal, and her gross tonnage 2285, net 1472. She is an iron screw steamer, 300ft. long, 37ft. beam, and 25ft. 7in. depth of hold.

THE HARBOUR OF PORT PIRIE.

Shipmasters continue their complaints of the inconveniences they are subjected to at Port Pirie. The attention of British owners has been drawn to the matter in *Lloyd's* and other shipping journals. The South Australian authorities are fully alive to the difficulties, and are doing something, it is reported, to remove them. It has been said of Port Pirie that the whole of the mineral products from the Barrier rightly belong to it as a place of export, but in view of recent shipping demurrage shipowners, at least, will pray that a change will be effected. The master of a ship flying the German tricolour thus writes of Port Pirie:—"Any vessel which arrives at Port Pirie drawing more than 16ft. water must remain lying outside the harbour, at a distance of about 12 sea miles, in order to await the spring tide. Should there then be no berth disengaged at the wharf, the vessel in question has to wait until the next spring tide. All vessels whose charter-parties contain the clause 'customs of the port' are unable to claim any compensation for loss of time, because at Port Pirie there are no 'customs of the port.' The consignees can, therefore, despatch a ship just as they please. Port Pirie is a very narrow creek, the wharf accommodation only affords berthing room for 15 vessels, and at the present moment no fewer than 29 large vessels are waiting to discharge. At times the vessels lie three together, and almost always they lie two together. The consequence is that the vessels are continually having to shift from wharf to wharf, which costs much both in money and time, and, as there is a deficiency of buoys and mooring posts, is also attended with difficulty. In concluding a charter for Port Pirie it would be advantageous for owners and captains if in the contract provision were made for a certain number of tons per day, or a definite time within which the vessels are to be discharged or loaded."

THE FIONA.

The Colonial Sugar Company's busy and well-kept steamer Fiona, Captain W. A. Curphey, arrived yesterday from Fiji. The Fiona left Sydney on Thursday, April 30, at 4 p.m.; arrived in Suva on Friday, May 8, at 9 a.m.; left again at 3 p.m.; anchored in Lauthala Bay at 5 the same day; left Lauthala Bay on Tuesday, the 12th, at 9 a.m.; anchored in Levuka Harbour at 4 p.m.; weighed at 7 a.m. on the 13th, and arrived at Ba at 9 a.m. on the 14th; anchored in Labasa Harbour at 5.30 p.m. on the 18th; left again at 8.30 a.m. on the 20th, and cleared the reef by the Levuka passage at 3 p.m. on the 21st, arriving in Sydney at 1.30 on the 28th. From Sydney to Suva experienced a strong S.S.E. and E.S.E. gale, with heavy sea; while in the group had strong S.E. winds and fine weather; thence to Sydney moderate S.E. winds and smooth sea.

LA FRANCE AT NEWCASTLE.

The largest sailing ship under any flag is the five-masted vessel reported at Seal Rocks yesterday afternoon, bound in to Newcastle in ballast to load coal for San Francisco. At the time the ship was launched last year a description was given in these columns, but as the vessel is now in New South Wales waters it will be of interest to mention that she is 378ft. in length, 49ft. in breadth, and 25ft. in depth, measured from the upper deck to the bottom of the hold. Her net gauge is 3800 tons, and her burthen 6100 tons. The principal dimensions of the vessel are as follow:—Bowsprit, 50ft. long and 12in. and 30in. in diameter; mizenmast, in a single piece, 140ft. long; main boom of the mizenmast, 46ft. long; upper throat, 21ft.; lower throat, 48ft. The lower and topmasts are in a single piece, and of the following dimensions above deck: Foremast, 159ft.; foremainmast, 166ft.; aftermainmast, 167ft. The diameter of the masts vary from 30in. to 17in.; that of the topgallant masts is from 16in. to 10in. The length of the lower yards is 82ft.; that of the upper yards from 75ft. to 77ft., according to the masts; that of the topgallant yards is from 59ft. to 64ft.; and that of the royal yards is 47ft. The masts are about 68ft. apart, on which is carried an enormous spread of canvas in the 24 sails. The France has a double cellular bottom for water ballast, and in the centre a tight hold that contains 1200 tons of water. The double bottom contains 750 tons of water. The vessel has been built under the special supervision of the Bureau Veritas. She was built on the Clyde by D. and W. Henderson, and is owned by Ant. Dom Bordes and Fils, of Dunkirk.

THE TEKAPO IN QUARANTINE.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Tekapo, from Wellington, arrived last night, entering Sydney Heads a little before 11 p.m. Instead of coming up the harbour as expected, the steamer anchored in quarantine with sickness on board, the nature of which could not be ascertained. The Tekapo left Wellington last Saturday night, with, it is said, 170 passengers on board.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

Sailed for Sydney: Cutty Sark, April 22, from London; Angerton (s.), from London, via Cape, April 22; Patriarch, April 22, from London; Kelloe (s.), (at Gravesend April 22), having been ashore; Echuca (s.), off Ushant April 22; John Gaunt, from Hamburg, April 19; Henley (s.), from New York, April 6; Agnes, from Frederickstadt, April 13; John Carswell, from Clyde, for Sydney and Newcastle, April 13; Itata, for Newcastle, from London, April 18; Lina, from Altona, off the Wight April 16; Norfolk Island, from Sharpness, April 11; Drumbeater, from Liverpool, April 10; Lindsay, from Fleetwood, April 9; James A. Wright, from New York, April 9; Pluto, from Hamburg, April 8.

Loading for Sydney, April 24, at London—Alcyone, 2171; Brilliant, 1613; Colwyn, 1169; Culgo (s.), 2135; Fifeshire (s.), 2425; General Gordon, 1615; Morayshire (s.), 2481; Orizaba (s.), 3393; Rodney, 1447; Shannon (s.), 2049; Sophocles, 1120. At Liverpool: Drumcliffe, 2467; Loch Troil, 1410.

Freights.—Following are London quotations, April 24, to Sydney:—Sail: Fine measurement, 17s 6d; rough, 17s 6d; packed weight, 17s 6d; naked weight, 15s; bottled beer, 17s 6d, measurement. Steam: 25s to 30s per ton measurement. Candles, milk, bottles, furniture, bedsteads, paper in reels, bottled fruit, vegetables, syrups, pickles, jams, and vinegar, 25s to 30s, and 10 per cent.

In the Thames and Mersey line of Australian packets, the Gulf of Genoa was to sail from London to Sydney on May 20.

The General Gordon, from London, in the Mutual Shipping Company's line, was to sail for Sydney and Newcastle on May 10.

The Mathilde Dunnsen, 955 tons, was to leave Hamburg last month for Newcastle, via Sydney.

The Rodney, in Devitt and Moore's line, was to sail from London May 5, for Sydney.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: May 28, Moonta, schooner, Industry (s.), from New Zealand; Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton; Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown. Departures: May 28, Hawkes Bay (s.), for Rockhampton. The Fitzroy (s.) left Bundaberg for Rockhampton. The Barcoo (s.) left Cairns for Cooktown. The Yaralla (s.) left Burketown for Cooktown. The Friendship, schooner, for Sydney, left Maryborough. The steamer Argus passed Thursday Island westward on Wednesday afternoon.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 28, Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), Augusta (s.), Phoebe (s.), Ouraka (s.), Rotokino (s.), Jess, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: May 28, Colac (s.), Narkoowa (s.), Glaucus (s.), Santon (s.), for Melbourne; Taviuni (s.), for Suva, with 700 tons coal; Karaweera (s.), for Wallaroo; Tamar (s.), Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), Phoebe (s.), Augusta (s.), Ellingamite (s.), Chieftain, brig, Mary Warner, schooner, for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: May 28, Burrawong (s.), from Sydney. Schooner Yolande is ready for sea.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 28, Titus (s.), at 9.20, west; Wendouree (s.), at 11.30; Maranoa (s.), at 4, north.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Departure: May 28, R.M.S. Victoria, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 28, Bungaree (s.), Arawatta (s.), from Sydney; Barrabool (s.), from Adelaide; Fiado (s.), from Port Pirie, Coogee (s.), from Launceston. Departures: May 28, R.M.S. Victoria, Wastwater (s.), Era (s.), for Sydney; Oceanien (s.), for Marseilles; Pateena (s.), Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Ensenada, schooner, Fiado (s.), Easby (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 28, Briertholme, barque, from London; Warora (s.), from Calcutta; Innamincka (s.), from Sydney; Albany (s.), from Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—May 28, Karuah (s.), bar bound.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—May 28, White Cloud, ketch, floated off during the night.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: May 28, Tomki (s.), at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 28, Wyoming (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: May 28, Burrawong (s.), at 7.40 a.m., from Sydney. Yolande, barquentine, ready for sea.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: May 28, Wellington (s.), at 10.5 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 28, Aramac (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Oakland (s.), at 10.35 a.m., both north; Fernmount (s.), at 11.45 a.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 28, H.M.S. Lizard and H.M.S. Royalist, at 11.5 a.m., north; La France, five-masted ship, at 1 p.m., south; Wellington (s.), at 5.15 p.m., south.

BROKEN BAY.—Arrival: May 28, Garron, schooner, windbound.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: May 28, Monarch, schooner, for Richmond River; Kanahooka (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Bellambi; Illawarra (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: May 28, Illawarra (s.), at 10.40 a.m.; Coomonderry (s.), at 11.20 p.m., both for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 28, Estelle, schooner, at 11 a.m., south; Gambier (s.), at 5.20 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: May 28, Bega (s.), at 12.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 28, Bega (s.), at 1 a.m., for Tathra.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: May 28, Bega (s.), at 6 a.m., south; Changsha (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 28, Changsha (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 1.45 p.m., both north. A steamer with yellow funnel, black top, at 5.5 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 28, Titus (s.), at 9.20 a.m., west; Maranoa (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

HOBART.—Arrivals: May 28, Flora (s.), at 6.35 a.m., from Melbourne; Hauroto (s.), at 9.5 a.m., from New Zealand. Departure: May 28, Doric, R.M.S., at 6.30 a.m., for New Zealand.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Richmond River, noon.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Southern Ports of N.Z., 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, 3 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Eden, 3 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Hongkong, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Carthage, up to noon on SATURDAY, the 30th May. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenzollern up to noon on TUESDAY, 16th June.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 3, Poultry, Dogs, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Butter, &c.
G. MAIDEN.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Beef, Mutton, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
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A FEARFUL SCENE.—WRECK OF THE UTOPIA.
A terrible marine disaster occurred in March last, off Gibraltar. The steamship Utopia, of the Anchor line, while bound from Genoa to New York with 860 passengers, chiefly Italian emigrants, came into collision with the British Ironclads Anson and Rodney, which were lying at anchor. The Utopia sank, and 570 of those on board were drowned. The awful scene that was witnessed just as the Utopia was sinking with her living freight, is depicted in our illustration.

INCIDENTAL VIEWS OF THE WRECK.
Two other illustrations are given in the Mail, one showing the wreck of the Utopia on the morning after the disaster, the other showing the place where the wreck occurred off Gibraltar.

PORTRAIT OF THE HON. W. H. SUTTOR.
An excellent portrait of the Hon. W. H. Suttor, member of the Legislative Council, and representative of the Government in the Upper House, appears in this week's Sydney Mail.

COOGEE BAY.
This is a very interesting sketch of one of the most popular of Sydney's many watering places.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHILI.
Readers of the Mail will be interested in the two men-of-war which are illustrated this week—the insurgent Chilian cruiser Esmeralda and the United States cruiser Charleston. Last week an engagement was pending between these vessels; in fact, one of our cablegrams announced their preparation for action off the seaport of Acapulco. The difficulty arose out of the seizure and subsequent escape of the insurgent Chilian cruiser Itata.

THE LATE RICHARD PILLING, CRICKETER.
This is a faithful likeness of the famous English wicket-keeper, Richard Pilling, who died at Manchester on March the 28th. Pilling visited these colonies on two or three occasions with English teams, and his genial face will be well remembered.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONS.
In this week's Sydney Mail are published portraits of Messrs. W. V. Eaves and Dudley Webb. Mr. Eaves won the championship of New South Wales at the recent intercolonial tournament, and with his partner, B. Green, he also secured the double championship. Mr. Webb has several times held the championship of New South Wales, but this year he lost it to Mr. Eaves. Mr. Eaves is a member of the All-England Lawn Tennis Club, and is reputed a good player even among the very first flight of English players.

OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.
There are several Illustrations other than those already enumerated in this week's SYDNEY MAIL.

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A SUMMARY FOR THE OUTGOING MAIL.

Our Fortnightly Summary will be published on Monday morning next, and will contain a digest of the news of the past two weeks, together with a list of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the same period. The mail for newspapers will close at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, and the mail for letters at 3 p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1891.

His Excellency Lord Jersey will pay an official visit to the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts at 11 o'clock this morning.

OWING to the present state of public business, both the Premier and the Minister for Public Works declined to receive deputations yesterday.

SHORTLY after the Legislative Assembly resumed yesterday afternoon, Mr. Dibbs proceeded with his want of confidence motion, which was tabled the previous day.

THE debate upon the motion lasted till midnight, when a division was taken, 63 votes being recorded in favour of the Government and an equal number for the Opposition. The Speaker gave his casting vote for the Government.

A DISASTROUS petroleum fire has occurred at Dunkirk, a seaport in France, and it is reported that 12 persons have succumbed to injuries received in the conflagration.

THE Minister for Lands has finally approved of the site selected by the hospital committee at Warren for the erection of a hospital, and steps will now be taken to transfer the land to the trustees.

THE prisoners Blake and Prennan, alias Smith, who last week made a savage assault upon Senior Chief-warder Stewart, at Pentridge gaol, have each been sentenced to an additional two years' imprisonment in irons, of which period three months are to be undergone in solitary confinement.

UPON a second charge of having assaulted the officials who went to the rescue of Stewart, prisoners were sentenced to six months' imprisonment in irons.

AN enthusiastic welcome was accorded to Madame Patey upon her first appearance in New Zealand on Wednesday evening.

THE Adelaide Racing Club continued its race meeting yesterday, when the Birthday Cup was won by Laverock.

IN the orders issued on Wednesday from the Military Staff Office, his Excellency the Governor caused a memorandum to be published expressing his satisfaction at the appearance and manœuvres of the troops on parade at the Queen's Birthday review.

A STOREKEEPER named George Bruce was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday before Captain Fisher, S.M., with fraudulent insolvency. It was stated that no less a sum than £4000 was involved, and accused was remanded to the Bankruptcy Court.

THE Government of New Zealand has decided to appeal to the Privy Council from the majority verdict of the Court of Appeal in the case of Judge Edwards.

THE Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions was opened at Darlinghurst yesterday before Judge Docker.

THE total amount tendered for the new Queensland loan of £2,500,000 was only £296,800. Though the failure was anticipated, it was expected that a much larger amount would have been subscribed.

IT is alleged in London among the reasons for the failure that a feeling of distrust is entertained in some quarters at what are regarded as republican tendencies in Queensland, such as her refusal to contribute towards the naval tribute, and her disposition towards an isolated policy on other questions.

THE *Times* asserts that the loan should have been confined to the redemption of the 6 per cent. debentures, and considers that the time for launching it was inopportune.

THE Government of Queensland has received a cable confirming the press reports of the failure of the loan. The feeling in official circles with regard to the public finances is still hopeful, and no difficulty is anticipated in meeting the payments due on the 1st July.

IN the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, Charles Cohen was fined £25, with 26s 6d costs, for a breach of the Betting Houses Suppression Act. Edward Beard, for a similar offence, was ordered to pay £25, with £2 7s 6d costs.

MR. BENJAMIN LEE, S.M., the presiding magistrate, threatened, upon the next conviction, to impose a fine of £50, and stated that on the third occasion he would inflict peremptory imprisonment.

THE nineteen prisoners recently sentenced at Rockhampton for conspiracy and riot were landed at St. Helena penal establishment on Wednesday evening.

THE postponed trotting and race meeting under the management of the Canterbury Park authorities was continued yesterday, when there was a large attendance.

IN reply to a deputation which waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday, with the object of protesting against that portion of land between the Murrumbidgee and the Murray Rivers being proclaimed rabbit-infested, Mr. Brunker stated that in the present state of public business he could take no definite action in such an important matter.

HE, however, was glad to hear that the rabbits were decreasing, and agreed that population was the best means of getting rid of the pest.

THE members of the Victorian team of mounted rifles who are competing in the National Military Tournament in London are stated to be acquitting themselves creditably in its early stages.

THE English Derby, which was run at Epsom on Wednesday, was won by Common, the favourite.

THE Congressionalists have recaptured the town of Taltal, in Chili, which was lately occupied by the Presidential troops.

FULLY 2000 people assembled at the Spencer-street railway station, Melbourne, yesterday morning, for the purpose of witnessing the arrival of Madame Sarah Bernhardt.

CONSIDERABLE disappointment was experienced at Newcastle yesterday owing to the non-arrival of the Railway Commissioners, as several deputations were in waiting anxious for interviews regarding local matters.

THE Mexican Government has permitted the Chilian warship Esmeralda to coal at Acapulco.

A BILL has been agreed to by the French Chamber of Deputies empowering the Minister for War to secure a two months' stock of wheat and flour for civilians within the fortified towns.

WHILST the steamer Glaucus, laden with coal for Melbourne, was leaving Newcastle yesterday morning, she struck on a sandbank opposite No. 5 crane. The vessel got off, however, in a few hours without having sustained any damage.

A DIVIDEND of 13 per cent. has been declared by the South Australia Company.

THE operation of the bill passed in the Newfoundland Legislature dealing with the French fishery claims has, at the request of the Liberal leaders, been extended till 1893.

JUDGMENT was delivered yesterday by the Marine Court of Inquiry in Melbourne regarding the loss of the ship Craigburn. The Court found that the loss was occasioned by the default of the master, Alexander Kerr.

IN consequence of alleged unfair criticisms by the press the whole of the men comprising the two Queenscliff lifeboat crews have resigned.

IT has been decided by the Victorian Treasurer to start reproductive works for the absorption of the unemployed.

AT a meeting of pastoralists held in Melbourne yesterday, the suspension of work by the carriers, as an expression of sympathy with the Queensland shearers on strike, was considered, and it was decided to form a carrying company with a capital of "100,000.

THE Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £6516.

The want of confidence debate has led up to a dramatic close, the inconclusiveness of which is singularly in accord with the strangely confused proceedings of which it is the outcome. The voting in the division last night was exactly equal, being 63 on each side, and the motion of want of confidence was lost by the casting vote of the Speaker. This, in accordance with the traditional usage by which every Speaker considers himself to be bound, was given for conserving things as they are until the House can itself decide by a majority. But, though this was the formal issue, it has no influence on the practical result. It is impossible for the Government, with a House exactly equally divided, to carry on public business, and the result of last night's vote must be, whatever be the course the Ministry may think proper to take, a speedy dissolution and the reference of all the matters at issue to the decision of the electors of the colony.

The most noticeable characteristic of the debate by which the division was preceded was the predominance in the discussion of the question of federation. Its position in the forefront of our politics evidently was not altered by the decision of the Ministry the night before to set it back to a third place. In spite of that action it still holds the political field, and must do so in the coming electoral campaign. The attack on the Government with which Mr. DIBBS supported his motion of censure was in the main an attack on federation. This was so much the case as to suggest that Mr. DIBBS' speech, like his written motion of censure the night before, had been prepared before he had known of the intention of the Government to postpone dealing with the subject. The effect of his speech was to condemn the Government, not for postponing the consideration of federation, but for ever having touched it. It was the speech of a thorough-going provincialist. We could, according to Mr. DIBBS, accomplish all the proper aims of federation by virtue of the powers given by our own Constitution. Our proper policy was one of isolation and jealous distrust. Federation, indeed, "must come some day," but in the meantime our proper course was to keep it off as long as possible, to cultivate a sentiment of provincialism and dependence, and shrink as long as we may from the burdens and responsibilities of nationhood. In his zeal for a policy of separatism, Mr. DIBBS wholly forgot that he had accepted the trust of membership of the Federation Convention, not to block federation, but to advance it, and that his vote was at the last given without any qualification in favour of the adoption of the draft constitution. Another thing he forgot. He bitterly assailed the Government for not carrying out its promised policy of ideal freetrade, but he did not bring into the prominence that might have been looked for the fact that the success of his motion was intended to produce the result, not of giving us greater freedom of trade, but of imposing on our commerce the fetters of protection. Altogether, the speech, regarded as the statement of a political indictment, was somewhat pointless and wanting in proportion—a result due apparently to the fact that Mr. DIBBS's hostility to federation was even greater, could that be possible, than his hostility to the Ministry.

If the speech of the Leader of the Opposition largely ignored the postponement of the subject of federation, so also did the speech of the Premier. Judged by his address, Sir HENRY PARKES still holds that federation is immeasurably the greatest subject with which the Parliament and the colony are called upon to deal. He repeated and justified his declaration that the Parliament of any single colony was not competent to alter a single word of the bill, and that this could only be done by a body similarly constituted to that by which the bill was called into existence. It was, he said, nonsense to tell him that the people were dead against federation. He was ready to take this bill before the people of the colony to-morrow. He made this statement with the concurrence of all his colleagues, and as speaking for a united Ministry. These statements of the Premier received the applause of a large portion of the House, and abundant evidence was afforded at many stages of the debate of the strength of the federal sentiment in the Chamber. The responses elicited by appeals to the patriotic feeling of Australian national unity were indeed so cordial and so general as to raise the question, What is the difference of opinion about on this matter? Could the question have been submitted to a fair and free vote, untrammelled by the chains of party there is little reason to doubt that the decision of last year would have been repeated, and that a vote of nearly ten to one would once more have been given for Australian federation. When this is the case all must regret to see so great a subject, and one which so widely transcends the limits of party, made the mere sport of faction as we have seen it during the last few weeks. And we must equally regret to see this great national subject treated, as it has been, as worthy only of a third place in the order of precedence, and dealt with apologetically, instead of being proudly brought before Parliament, before the country, and, if the lot so falls, into the place of Opposition, there to await its certain time and its inevitable victory.

The Treasurer made an important and interesting contribution to the debate. His speech was on a higher level than the one he delivered the previous night, and was full of that interest of frank confession and self-revelation which Mr. M'MILLAN sometimes imparts to his statements. He candidly confessed that he had made mistakes on this great growing subject of federation, and had not always read aright the course of its development. And he made it clear that in all of the phases of his action in the matter he had been a faithful and honest federationist, and believed that the most important and most permanent interests of the colonies were bound up in the success of the movement. The Treasurer took the opportunity also to reply in a trenchant way to some reckless and ill-informed criticisms which had been made on his financial policy, and his exposition will doubtless have a reassuring effect on the mind of the country. At the same time Mr. M'MILLAN's exposure of the strange inconsistencies of Mr. DIBBS as a delegate at the Convention, and of his playing there the part of "a detective," was an effective bit of personal and political discussion.

The debate displayed throughout to the eye of experience the symptoms which usually herald a close and critical division. The air was full of the hum of whispered consultations. The whips were busy, and it was felt on all sides that the oratory was of little importance compared with the count of heads. There was a subdued electric excitement in the atmosphere of the chamber, which sometimes showed itself in cries of "Divide," and at other times in offensive ejaculation or angry retort. The speech of the Premier was in itself an embodiment of this tension of feeling, and of many forms of its manifestation. He rose to the level of weighty eloquence when he spoke of the super-eminent importance of the subject of federation, and the certainty of its ultimate triumph. At times he was playful and humorous in his way of meeting the interruptions, some of them grossly insulting ones, which the authority of the Speaker was not able wholly to check. At the same time his mood, as some of his assailants found, was a dangerous one, and suddenly the velvet paw would show a flash of the formidable claws hidden within it, strongly suggesting, in his attitude of angry defence when driven to bay, that

> 'Tis better playing with a lion's whelp
> Than with an old one dying.

The PREMIER fought strongly for his Ministry and for his cause. It was too late for his exertions to change the issue of the contest in Parliament. But, at any rate, his final speech in the conflict was in a bolder and a better spirit than that of the preceding evening, and will enable him with a better grace to carry the cause of federation to the decision of the people. Is it an illusive and over-sanguine hope that the importance of the occasion may give opportunity for the evolution of a party, which would not only labour for the attainment in suitable form of Australian unity, but also for that education of the public mind and that adjustment of our present conditions to the larger framework of unity which federation to be really successful must involve?

It would not be surprising if there were a chorus of welcome at the reappearance of the names of BARBOUR and RICKETSON in a land case before the Supreme Court. The familiar sight will awaken reminiscences of the liveliest interest in the minds of thousands, and cause them to revert to the palmy days of land litigation. There is perhaps one element of dissatisfaction in the case with which the Supreme Court dealt on Wednesday. It was not a revival or reproduction of an old suit in a new form, and had not the fine mould of antiquity about it. The transaction out of which the proceedings arose took place as recently as February, 1890, under the Act of 1884. The case therefore proves (some, perhaps, will say superfluously) that even under Mr. FARNELL's revolutionary measure there may be opportunities for mistake and contention; but it proves further how difficult was the task which Mr. FARNELL undertook to perform in 1884, and how thoroughly, as the result of previous legislation, the work of amending and administering the Land law had by that time become honey-combed by complications and difficulties. The problem of 1884 was a very different thing from the problem of 1861. It was no longer plain sailing in the open sea, but rather navigation between shoals and rocks and whirlpools.

The question to be settled the other day was apparently a simple one. A conditional purchase and a conditional lease had been applied for, and the thing to be determined was whether the land was open for conditional purchase and conditional lease at the time when the applications were made. The applications were brought before the local land board, and were disallowed on the ground that the land had previously been contracted to be granted in fee-simple. The Land Court on being appealed to reversed this decision, and now the Supreme Court, upon a case stated, has upheld the opinion of the Land Court. In arriving at this judgment the Supreme Court had to take cognisance of the provisions of no less than five statutes. The report of the elaborate judgment appears to have been sprinkled with references, and is a curious illustration of some of the consequences that have followed from the original attempt to settle people upon the land in the simplest possible way, without sufficient regard to the actual conditions and to the tendencies of human nature. It also serves to show how successive attempts to make good original deficiencies rendered the maze more intricate than before. The law in this particular case has now been laid down by the Supreme Court. There is some satisfaction in the knowledge that the Land Court and the Supreme Court hold a common opinion, but it is not satisfactory that both the Department and the local land board agreed in misunderstanding the law. Cases like this, which bring to light errors of administration, set people wondering how many errors go undiscovered and uncorrected, to the injury of public or private interests. The establishment of the Land Court and the provision made for having doubtful points of law promptly settled by the Supreme Court should tend to diminish the number, and to render the law, intricate as it is, better understood by those who administer it.

The land in question had been part of an improved reserve on a run held by Mr. RICKETSON, who applied under the Act of 1875 to purchase it by appraisement. The application does not appear to have been dealt with for some years. On the 14th December, 1889, a notice revoking the reserve was published in the *Government Gazette* under the Act of that year. On the 4th February, that is to say 52 days after the publication of the notice of revocation, the Governor in Council approved of Mr. RICKETSON's application. On the 20th of the same month Mr. BARBOUR made application for the conditional purchase and conditional lease of the land. But his applications were disallowed by the local board on the ground above stated. Mr. RICKETSON's application and its approval by the Governor in Council were understood to constitute a contract to grant in fee simple, which removed the land from the operation of conditional purchase. There are, however, provisions in the Acts of 1880, 1884, and 1889 which have to be considered. In the light shed by them on the case, no lands temporarily reserved from sale can be sold until after the revocation of the reserve; and, further, they cannot be sold until after 60 days from the revocation of the reserve have expired. At the time when Mr. RICKETSON's application was made, the land, being under reserve from sale, was clearly not open for sale, and the application was therefore, in the language of the judgment, wholly nugatory. Besides that, as the 60 days had not expired at the time of the Governor's approval of the application, the Governor had no power to enter into a contract to sell the land. In these circumstances the supposed contract disappears. The land, therefore, so far as this objection is concerned, was at that time open to conditional purchase and to conditional lease, and Mr. BARBOUR's applications should have been allowed. If the Department had seen its way through the complication and informed Mr. RICKETSON that his application for purchase of land reserved from sale was useless, he might presumably have applied again on the 61st day after the reserve was revoked, and he might possibly have forestalled Mr. BARBOUR, who put in his application on the 68th day. But the supposed approval of Mr. RICKETSON's application on the 52nd day may have been an official will-o'-the-wisp, leading him into loss and trouble. The case may be regarded as a hard one, but the fault lies with the complicated law as well as with the mistaken administration. Lawyers differ amongst themselves in the interpretation of the land law, and it would hardly be fair to look for infallibility in the laymen who administer it, although in this instance the ascertainment of the meaning seems to be rather a matter of careful collation than of professional interpretation.

Although with a view to propitiate the market Queensland lowered her minimum to £92 net, only £296,800 has been subscribed out of a total of £2,500,000 required. So great a failure as this has not been experienced by any Australian colony for years past. The general course of the market has favoured the Queensland Government; and in 1890 the last loan was subscribed nearly threefold at a net average of £96 7s 4d. As far back as 1888, even, the colony obtained a loan of £2,520,000 at a net average of £94 6s 11d. The unsatisfactory result now recorded is due in part, no doubt, to the unsettled state of the money market, but also in some measure to the dislike which has been created in the minds of investors to new issues of colonial loans. The financial press of England has blown upon the free borrowing policy of the colonies. South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland have successively, within four months, felt the effects of the adverse influences; and it would appear that these have been increasing rather than diminishing, since the greatest blow has been administered to Queensland. It is said that she has been made to suffer now because there is a feeling of distrust in some quarters at what are regarded as her Republican tendencies, her refusal to contribute towards the naval tribute, and her isolated action on matters of Australian concern. At a time like the present, no doubt, every unfavourable feature is magnified to the utmost. Still, it would seem that even in England the smallness of the amount tendered came as a surprise even to those who took a pessimistic view. When the *Times* suggests that the rate of interest is too small, it could hardly have remembered that the market price of the old stock had been ruling from £96 to £98. No one could reasonably have supposed that the loan would not be floated at £92. We are told that the Exchange manifests delight at the failure, and predicts that the stock will be secured at £90. Whether the necessities of the Queensland Government will compel it to borrow at a price which will cost it more than 4 per cent. per annum remains to be seen. The position is the more unfortunate because £1,170,950 is required to redeem 6 per cent. debentures maturing this year. That temporary money market conditions should place difficulties in the way of redeeming so comparatively small a sum suggests rather serious considerations of what might be the case if £16,500,000 of our 3½ per cent. stocks were now maturing. Though we have only to redeem £1,982,800 between the present time and January next, it seems the prospects are considered as gloomy. If investors can get Queensland 3½ per cents. at £92, it may be thought that they will hardly accept New South Wales 3½ per cents. at £100. That is no doubt the explanation of the unfavourable telegram respecting our pending conversion operations. However, Mr. M'MILLAN's provision of temporary accommodation of £750,000 comes as welcome news to relieve anxiety respecting the redemption of £200,500 payable on July 1; and as to the balance on January 1 we can only hope for a more favourable market. But obviously the difficulties connected with the redemption of maturing debentures suggest that the Treasurer should give himself a freer hand in the case of new stock than he now possesses. The option of extension of the loan beyond the minimum period is clearly a valuable provision. But the one thing taught by the failure of the loan is that we must abstain for the present from going to the London market.

Many of us would be glad if we could honestly and intelligently follow the example of the recent Labour Congress, and "refuse to credit" the startling reports that come down from the "seat of war." To many men belief or unbelief is not altogether a matter to be determined by force of will, but is more likely to be influenced by the consideration of evidence. For instance, when we are told that a certain officer of police has reported by telegraph the capture of two men who had been seen to take a gate off its hinges and set it on fire, the circumstantial statement is almost certain to overpower even a charitable indisposition to suppose that anyone would be guilty of such an offence in a civilised country like Queensland at the present stage of its development. The recent trials at Rockhampton have shown with sufficient clearness the untrustworthiness of wilful disbelief. But even men of open minds are liable to be staggered by the last report, viz., that the water in a tank on Mitchell Downs station, used for supplying the boundary-riders, has been saturated with strychnine. Yet the report is circumstantial. A bottle was filled from the tank by a police sergeant and sealed. It was conveyed to Brisbane by a justice of the peace, and the water was tested by the Government Analyst. Here we have a statement of definite facts, and, much as we might desire not to accept it, there is no reasonable ground for discrediting it. The question therefore is, Who poisoned the water? And that will be followed up by the further question, Who is likely to have done it? Shall we look for the miscreants amongst the men whose interests lie on the side of peace, and who have been acting within their legal rights, or amongst those who have voluntarily taken up arms and entered upon a course of lawlessness and violence; or is it to be assumed that there is nothing here but the result of accident? Last year when an explanation was required for certain proceedings of a palpably objectionable character, inquirers were referred to the "ethics of war" as sufficiently accounting for them. In these days, however, even the ethics of war have their amenities. There is the Red Cross institution, for instance; there is an unwillingness to fire explosive shells from small arms; and the poisoning of wells is supposed to have been abandoned for centuries. Having advanced so far, are we now to take a new departure, and, dropping strychnine into the water supply of an enemy, say, This is *fin de siècle?*

THERE was only one item of business to be considered by the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon—the motion of censure—and consequently everything, even the questions, had to give way to it. The fate of the Government hung in the balance, both sides had been occupied during the day in making preparations for the struggle of the evening. There was a general whip of the supporters of each side, and many unfamiliar faces—the faces of members who but seldom appear in the Chamber—were seen. The formal matters were easily disposed of, as all the Government business, except the message relating to the appointment of the Earl of Jersey as Governor of the colony, was postponed. The motion concerning his Excellency was agreed to as a matter of courtesy. Messrs. Tonkin and Allen created a diversion by announcing their unswerving adherence to the Government, somebody, it seemed, having been calling their party loyalty into question. Then Mr. Dibbs, who came armed with a great bundle of papers, was free to propose his motion of censure. The Opposition greeted him with encouraging cheers as he asked the House to affirm that the Government no longer possessed the confidence of the Parliament or the country. Firstly, Mr. Dibbs complained of the debate which had taken place on the adjournment of the House on the previous night, placing the whole blame on the shoulders of the Government, the members of which were, he declared, defending themselves before they were attacked. After this Mr. Dibbs became rather mixed in his metaphors, and, wandering away into realms of science, likened the Government to a species of marine animal. He then passed lightly over the Ministerial speeches which had been made on Wednesday evening finding that there was nothing good in them, and that they were hardly worth serious refutation. The motion of censure, he admitted, had been ready for some time, but it would not have been brought forward had the Government adhered to the programme outlined in the Governor's speech, and asked the House to deal first of all with federation.

THE postponement of the Federation resolutions was indeed the main feature in Mr. Dibbs's attack on the Government. He maintained that the Ministry was divided on the question of Federation, and that Sir Henry Parkes's resolutions were entirely deceptive, because they gave Parliament no power to amend the bill. Certainly amendments could be suggested, but they were only to be submitted to a convention if thought advisable. Unless all the colonies agreed to a convention, it could not take place, and thus, if three colonies passed the bill, New South Wales might be left out in the cold. From this statement Mr. Dibbs arrived at the deduction that this colony was in imminent danger of being tricked out of her liberties. As the self-appointed guardian of those liberties, the hon. member condemned the procedure of the Government as a base, mean trick. This was the burden of Mr. Dibbs's speech. The words trickery and subterfuge were repeated over and over again with wearisome iteration, and through it all the Ministerial bench sat unmoved, refusing to encourage the speaker with even an interjection. There were plenty of Opposition cheers, however, when Mr. Dibbs brought the customary charge of broken pledges against the Government. He contended that the Ministry had not kept its promises made to the electors, and had all the time been merely deluding the people. The whole scheme of federation was, he considered, only a political plan of the Premier's, the idea being to absorb the attention of the people in this national proposal, and so conceal the delinquencies of the Government. To attain this end the interests of New South Wales had been sacrificed at the Convention, until even Mr. Dibbs himself had had to protest by means of his famous bombshell, which never went off. It was not quite clear what Mr. Dibbs wanted, but it was evident that he wanted federation, for he declared himself to be in favour of it, providing that any one could invent an honest and reasonable scheme which would protect the undoubted rights and privileges of this colony. Failing this, he would arrange intercolonial matters by means of mutual agreement.

THE House listened to the address in rather a languid way, and after dinner, when Mr. Dibbs continued his speech, there was a visible decrease in the audience. No one seemed to take much interest in Mr. Dibbs's denunciation of the financial policy of the present Treasurer, and his assertion that the credit of the colony was in a most unsatisfactory state was received quite as a matter of course. The remainder of the speech, which lasted altogether over two hours, was devoted to a general recapitulation of the errors made by the Government in every branch of its work. Sir Henry Parkes, rising amid cheers, was keenly satirical, asking the Opposition members what kind of success they expected to attain by following the leadership of the gentleman who had just spoken. The Premier then proceeded to demonstrate Mr. Dibbs's ignorance of the subjects which he had been talking about. Mr. Dibbs' statements with regard to the Convention proceedings came in for especially severe condemnation, Sir Henry contending that Mr. Dibbs, having voted in Convention for the Constitution Bill, was as much pledged to it as any other delegate could be. It was noticeable that Sir Henry, in referring to the leader of the Government of South Australia, used the term "Prime Minister" instead of the customary word "Premier." This, doubtless, was in consequence of the arrangement recently arrived at between the Australian Premiers. Afterwards Sir Henry came into violent contact with several members of the Opposition, who were interjecting in an unparliamentary way. Mr. O'Sullivan excited the Premier's wrath, and was told that he, of all men, ought to keep quiet, because he received a thousand a year from the country. Mr. O'Sullivan became indignant at this accusation, and retorted by calling Sir Henry a "75-year-old iniquity." Matters having gone quite far enough, the Speaker had to interfere, and Mr. O'Sullivan showed the cause of his wrath when he explained that he had only received £700, instead of £1000 per year from the country. Peace having been again restored, Sir Henry went on to justify the appointment of the delegates to the Convention, an action which was purely the work of the Assembly. It will be remembered that the Premier, at the time of the debate in Parliament, was laid up by his unfortunate accident, and consequently, as he said, cannot be held responsible for what was done.

IT was rather curious to find the Premier openly approving of a speech made by Mr. Crick. Sir Henry, however, went so far as to compliment the member for West Macquarie on having made the ablest speech against federation, and on being thoroughly consistent in his action. This because Sir Henry wanted a *point d'appui* on which to rest his argument against the other opponents of the bill, who, whilst professing to favour federation, secretly fought against it. He wished to show the inconsistency of these opponents of the bill, and Mr. Crick's straightforward denunciation of the whole scheme afforded him an opportunity. There was a good deal of humour about this part of the speech, and a sharp interchange of compliments passed between the Premier and the Opposition benches. Again the Speaker had to be appealed to, and this time his ruling went against the Premier, who became more careful in his allusions afterwards. He declared vigorously that he had no fear for the future; he was ready to take the Constitution Bill in his hand and go before the country at any moment. If the House doubted this let them test the question and divide as soon as his speech was finished. The challenge awoke the House to enthusiasm, and after this vigorous declaration the explanation of the Constitution Bill upon which the Premier entered was found rather tame. The details of this subject have been so often discussed, the whole question has been so thoroughly thrashed out, that no one cared for or required further light on its clauses. Members had already made up their minds as to the side on which their votes were to be given, heads had been counted, and no good was to be gained by continuing the debate any further.

IN spite of this obvious fact, the Premier considered it necessary to enter upon a general defence of the Government policy, winding up with a reference to federation, putting the position of our Parliament towards the bill very clearly. The Parliament of this colony, having joined with the other Australian Parliaments in the appointment of a Convention, could not touch a clause or a letter of the bill. Only an authority similarly constituted, and possessing equal powers to the Convention which created the bill, could finally deal with the measure. It was, however, open to the House—it was, in fact, the duty of hon. members—to critically examine the measure, and to propose amendments, if amendments were deemed necessary. These amendments would have to be dealt with by another Convention of an equally representative character before finality could be reached. Even Mr. Reid admitted that this was an honest and straightforward statement of the Government position with regard to the bill. Then, by way of conclusion, Sir Henry declared that the time when the Government would bring forward the federation proposals would not be behind the time when they would be dealt with by the other colonial Parliaments. This fact Sir Henry had taken the trouble to ascertain by communicating with the other colonies, and come what might, the Government had determined that the consideration of this question should not be delayed beyond the end of July. After this conciliatory statement, the Premier sat down amidst a scene of great excitement. A considerable section of the Opposition wished to accept the Premier's challenge, and there were general cries of divide. Mr. Copeland interfered with this arrangement, and thought it desirable to still further prolong the debate. If everybody else would agree not to speak, Mr. Copeland was willing to sit down. Other members, however, sought to speak, and so Mr. Copeland went on with his remarks, explaining at some length that the Government stood condemned from one end of the colony to the other.

FORTUNATELY, Mr. Copeland did not occupy long with his speech, his chief objection being against

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the postponement of the Federation resolutions. In fact, he even offered the Government terms, promised it mercy at the last moment, if it would only reverse its decision, and go on with federation at once. The House, in its excited state, barely tolerated Mr. Copeland's placid utterances, and the latter part of his speech was interrupted by repeated cries of "divide." The division though, was not yet to come, for Mr. M'Millan claimed the right to reply to Mr. Dibbs' financial criticism of the Government. He justified his actions as a member of the financial committee of the Convention, and referring to Mr. Dibbs' conduct during the Convention, showed that the leader of the Opposition had not considered it necessary to protest against the bill when it passed, but had, in fact, given it his approval. Speaking with more than his usual animation, the Treasurer made a really strong speech in support of the Federation Bill, and then devoted his attention to defending his financial policy. He asserted that it would have been suicidal for the Government to attempt to float a loan on the depressed London market; the recent failures of the Victorian and Queensland issues showed this. Our credit, in fact, stood higher than it had ever done, and if money was wanted, why he, as Treasurer, could get three millions to-morrow if he only paid interest. The speech was practically a sort of brief financial statement, in which, as was only natural, Mr. M'Millan looked at the position of the Treasury from an optimistic point of view. Finally, Mr. M'Millan made the best defence the House has yet heard of the action of the Government in postponing the federation resolutions. He argued that as it was intended to submit the question to the country, it was obviously better that federation should be one of the last subjects dealt with by the House. It was always desirable that the subject on which the Government went to the country should be brought before the House at the end of a session, as then it was possible to get a decision upon a clear issue, free from all distracting complications.

The debate was kept up by Mr. Melville and other members of the Opposition, the only speaker from the Government benches being Mr. Haynes, who created some surprise by declaring his intention of voting against the party to which he was supposed to belong. It was nearly 12 o'clock before Mr. Dibbs rose to reply. He spoke briefly, and to the point, and as he spoke the House began to fill, for the end was near. The result of the division was a tie—63 on each side—and then it devolved on the Speaker to give his casting vote. Mr. Abbott was ready for the emergency, and explained, on the authority of "May," that in such cases it was usual for the Speaker to vote in such a manner as to allow the question to be raised again. In this case it would be his duty to vote for the Government, in accordance with the precedent set by Mr. Speaker Arnold under similar circumstances. The result of the Speaker's ruling was that the motion of censure was negatived by one vote. Then followed a scene of great excitement; there were cheers and counter-cheers from each side, and it was some minutes before the crowded House could be brought to order. During the division the position of the two parties had been reversed, the Opposition members, voting in the affirmative, having crossed to the Ministerial benches. Consequently, everyone had to cross back again, and for a moment several members of the Opposition seemed inclined to retain the seats on the Government side which they had temporarily occupied. When everyone was seated Mr. A. G. Taylor tried to show that the Speaker's ruling was erroneous, but was ruled out of order, and then, amidst more cheering, the House adjourned.

Immediately after the Legislative Assembly adjourned last night, a meeting of Ministers, which lasted but a few minutes, was held in the Ministerial room of Parliament House. The Premier and his colleagues exchanged opinions on the political situation. A few minutes later Sir Henry Parkes, accompanied by Lady Parkes, drove from the Parliamentary Buildings to the railway station, and at 1 a.m. this morning left for Cooma. Mr. O'Connor, the Postmaster-General, is of the party. This evening Sir Henry will speak at Cooma in public meeting, and to-morrow night at a banquet which will be given in his honour he will respond to the toast of "The Ministry." Sir Henry Parkes will return to Sydney in time for next Tuesday's meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor intends making an official visit to the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts to-day at 11 a.m. After his Excellency has been shown over the institution, it is the intention of the committee to exhibit some limelight views of old Sydney.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture has had under consideration the report of the board appointed to consider the 18 designs submitted in competition for the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. As no design has completely fulfilled the departmental conditions, the Minister has decided that the premium shall not be awarded, but that an honorarium of £50 each shall be paid to the three competitors—"Agricola," Mr. G. A. Down; "Alma Mater," Mr. H. M. Robinson; and "Son of the Soil," Mr. R. Loweish; whose plans show special merit, and more fully than the others meet the requirements of the department. The Minister has approved of the suggestion of the Board that these competitors be invited to submit fresh designs based upon a modified set of requirements, and also to increase the sum to be allowed for cost to £18,000, with the understanding that the competitor who shall be judged to have furnished the best plans for the requirements of the college shall be entrusted with the superintendence of the erection of the buildings, and with the special stipulation that in the event of the tender for the accepted plan being found to exceed £18,000, that plan will be disqualified, and the work may be entrusted to either of the other two competitors under similar conditions.

A number of deputations were to have waited on the Minister for Public Works yesterday, but the members of the deputations, when they arrived at the Public Works Office, were informed by the Under-Secretary that Mr. Bruce Smith regretted that, owing to the present position of Governmental affairs, he was unable to see them. A similar reply was given by Sir Henry Parkes to some deputations which were to have waited on him.

The Railway Commissioners have made arrangements to allow considerable concessions to the purchasers of certain tickets to encourage the tourist traffic to the various well-known pleasure resorts in the colony. These tickets will be limited to a few trains which are not convenient to the bulk of excursionists. Special arrangements have been made for week-end excursionists—that is, those who leave the city for the country on Friday evening. In future, therefore, return excursion tickets will be issued at 2d per mile first-class and 1d per mile second-class, by the trains leaving Sydney on Saturdays at 8 a.m. for Bathurst, 2.25 p.m. to Mount Victoria, 7.55 a.m. for Goulburn, and 2 p.m. for Moss Vale, for the trains leaving Sydney at 5.17 p.m. south, 5.50 p.m. west, and 4.53 p.m. north, on Fridays, the tickets to be available for return by the special trains on Monday mornings as at present, or by the train leaving Newcastle at 5.30 p.m. on the following Sunday or the Sunday week (nine days from date of issue) for Sydney. The tickets for the North are to be issued by the 8.20 a.m. train on Saturdays. On the Illawarra line the cheap excursion tickets will be available by the 5.30 p.m. train to Kiama on Fridays, in addition to the 1.50 p.m. train on Saturdays, to be available for return by the 7 p.m. from Kiama on Saturday evenings, or by the train leaving Kiama at 7 a.m. on the Monday morning following the day of issue, or Monday week following, 10 days from date of issue.

On the 14th of July, 1890, a Royal Commission was appointed to make a diligent and thorough examination and inquiry into the manner in which certain of the defence works of the colony have been carried out. The commission was composed of Mr. Cecil West Darley, M. Inst. C.E., president; Mr. William Wilkinson Wardell, M. Inst. C.E., F.R.I.B.A.; and Mr. George Allen Mansfield, F.R.I.B.A. The works referred to were as follow:—1. Botany: Bare Island fortifications. 2. Port Jackson: Casemate battery, George's Head; 25-ton gun battery, Middle Head; observing and firing stations at the Heads. 3. Newcastle: Fort Scratchley. 4. Victoria Barracks: Flooring and drainage. Further, that in the carrying out of their enquiry attention be given more particularly to the following points:—1. The nature of the Ministerial authorities which have been given for the various works; whether such authorities have been exceeded, and if so to what extent. 2. The total cost of the several works referred to; the cost of works, if any, which have been carried out without Ministerial authority, giving full particulars of each case. 3. The nature of the various contracts connected with the aforesaid works. 4. The method of letting the said contracts, whether by tender or otherwise. 5. The manner in which the said contracts have been carried out. 6. The departures, if any, which have been made from the specifications; the reasons alleged for such departures, with the sufficiency or otherwise of such reasons in their opinion. 7. The rates adopted for payment in the case of extras; whether in their opinion fair or otherwise. 8. The quality of the work. 9. The system adopted in arriving at the lowest tender in the case of schedule rates. 10. The conduct of Edwin Colley and Henry H. Purkis, clerks of works, who are at present under suspension in connection with the works at Bare Island. 11. The manner in which the orders of our Secretary for Public Works, in regard to the transfer of the defence works to Colonel de Wolski, have been carried out. 12. Generally, the whole conduct and management of the said works. The report of the commission has been presented to his Excellency the Governor, but it has not been laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly. The report is voluminous, as it deals extensively with all the matters under investigation. The conclusions and recommendations of the commission most emphatically condemn the manner in which the work has been carried out by the contractors under the supervision of the Government officials. Stringent recommendations were made, and it will be remembered that a recent Cabinet meeting decided that the recommendations in question should be adopted.

The weather for several days past has been in many respects peculiar. Rain in spasmodic showers has fallen along the New South Wales coast, and nowhere else in the colony to speak of. Scattered clouds, some of them very heavy, have travelled slowly from seaward to the coast, and between Cape Howe and Point Danger they have expended their energy in an occasional downpour. All the telegraphic reports from inland are to be summed up in three words—"calm and fine." A moderate to smooth sea has prevailed, and the whole of the indications for fully a week past have not been unlike those suggested in the calm before the storm. Yesterday's weather in no way differed from that of Wednesday—a westerly air in the morning, with fog, changing to a light north-east wind later in the day, and so it has been with little variation since last Friday. Last night's meteorological reports show that on the New South Wales coast it was showery at Bellinger Heads, Nambucca Heads, the Macleay, and at Port Macquarie; fine elsewhere. From Newcastle to Gabo Island there was scarcely a ripple on the sea, and from Port Stephens northward to Tweed Heads it was moderate. From north to south by way of east embraces the direction of the winds prevailing, not only over New South Wales, but right along the Australian coast line of South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland, winds between N.E. and S.E. predominating. The smoothness of the sea between this coast and the North Cape of New Zealand was described the other day in the report of the mail steamer Monowai as resembling that of a mill-pond, from which it may be gathered that though there has been so much of easterly winds they have not had any force in them. In the meantime a great many sailing ships are eagerly looked for at this port. One of these was heard from over a week since to the south-west of Gabo Island, and doubtless others are in the vicinity of Bass's Strait drifting to leeward in the baffling and light easterly and north-east winds and the adverse current.

The largest sailing vessel afloat is now at Newcastle, the chief coal port of New South Wales. The five-masted steel barque France is the vessel referred to, and at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon she was sighted off Seal Rocks, shaping a course to the coal port. Immediately the news of her approach reached Newcastle two powerful tug-boats steamed out to pick her up, and will doubtless have her safe in harbour this morning. The France would have loaded a nitrate cargo at Valparaiso for Europe, and she went to the Chilian port for that purpose, but only to find the port blockaded. Though a British-built ship, the France is owned in Havre by Messrs. A. D. Bordes and Sons. This magnificent vessel is 375ft. long, 49ft. in breadth, and 33ft. 9in. in depth. Her deadweight carrying capacity is stated to exceed 6000 tons.

In response to a circular issued by Mr. J. R. Cox, M.P. for East Clare, Ireland, 30 sympathisers with the evicted tenants in Ireland assembled in the Royal Hotel last evening, with a view to assisting Mr. Cox in his work of collecting funds. After a lengthy speech by Mr. Cox, in which he declared that hundreds of tenants who had been fighting against "rack-renting" would perish unless aid is promptly sent, it was decided to hold a public meeting in Sydney. During the proceedings Mr. Cox said that all the ordinary sources of supply, including the Irish Nationalist funds locked up in Paris, had been closed to the unfortunate tenants, and that the only hope now was in Australian compassion and generosity. He claimed that he made the appeal in no party spirit, and expressed the belief that aid would be forthcoming, as it was asked not for political purposes, but on behalf of men who are carrying on a prolonged and painful struggle for bare life and in defence of the common rights of humanity.

An advertisement in this issue gives particulars in reference to the forthcoming ballot which is to be taken for the election of councillors to the College for Women within the University of Sydney. There are 12 vacancies, and not less than four of those elected must be women. The candidates are:—Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Badham, Mrs. Cargill, Mrs. G. Cohen, Mrs. Curnow, Mrs. W. Docker, Mrs. C. B. Fairfax, Mr. J. R. Fairfax, Mrs. Garran, Mr. James Graham, M.B., Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. W. Hall, Miss S. Hynes, B.A., Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Hon. H. E. Kater, Professor MacCallum, Lady Manning, Miss M'Carthy, Mrs. G. Montefiore, Mr. G. E. Rich, M.A., Miss J. F. Russell, M.A., Professor Scott, Dr. R. M. Sly, Hon. W. H. Suttor, Mr. R. Teece, Mr. J. T. Walker, Mr. A. B. Weigall, B.A., Mrs. Windeyer, Miss Woolley.

In the North Sydney Municipal Council there are four extraordinary vacancies to be filled, in consequence of Aldermen Anderson, Eaton, Smith, and Urquhart having resigned their seats, they having been served with Supreme Court writs to show cause why they should not be ousted owing to alleged irregularities said to have taken place at some of the polling booths in February last, when they were returned. Alderman Blackstone retired on similar grounds a short time ago, and Alderman Phillip believing that irregularities did exist, voluntarily resigned. The latter was returned unopposed, and the former, after contesting his seat with Mr. William Waterhouse, was returned by a large majority. On this occasion the four gentlemen first named are nominated, as also are Messrs. Sydney Smith, William Henry Mathews, and Thomas Waterhouse. A Chinaman has also been nominated, but his nomination does not appear to have been treated in the usual way.

Yesterday Messrs. J. H. Wood, E. E. Shaw, and Thorpe—three of the members of the Malacca Diamond Tin-mining Company—exhibited at this office six trays of diamonds amounting in all to about 1700 carats. The specimens varied in colour from the pure water diamond to the pronounced yellow sample. The diamonds are stated to have been recovered from 327 loads of wash, which also yielded eight tons of tin. The mine, which is situated near Inverell, extends over an area of 120 acres.

The suit of Robison and another versus the Coal Cliff Land and Coal Company, Limited, which is the last Equity appeal in the present list, occupied the Full Court all yesterday. On November 25 last the Chief Judge in Equity made a decree in which he ordered that the defendants should forthwith issue to the plaintiffs, as representatives of the late Christiana Eliza Stuart, debentures for the sum of £20,359, secured upon the defendant company in the manner indicated by the decree. Subsequently the company issued the debentures, but the plaintiffs objecting to the form in which they were issued again applied to his Honor, who made an order in regard to the debentures. Plaintiffs being, however, still dissatisfied appealed to the Full Court. The arguments were not concluded, and the further hearing was adjourned until next term.

In the Divorce Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Windeyer, the hearing of evidence in the suit of Tyson v. Tyson was resumed. After the cross-examination of the respondent by Mr. Salomons, Father Keley stated that he officiated at the second marriage, that which took place in Hay. It was carried out according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, but he admitted that, owing to the parties wanting to keep the matter secret, no books were signed and no statutory declarations were taken. Mr. Salomons intimated that his contention was that, because of this omission, the marriage was null and void. The petitioner was recalled, and denied the allegations of the respondent; and Jane Gallagher, the governess, denied that any undue intimacy ever existed between the petitioner and herself. Dr. Sly addressed the Court, contending that the marriage at Hay was a bona fide one. The case stands as part heard.

The Quarter Sessions were opened yesterday at Darlinghurst before Judge Docker. William Walter Fenton was found guilty of having stolen from the dwelling of Dr. Megginson, and was remanded for sentence. Bridget Stanley pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and she was sentenced to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court. John Riley was found guilty of having stolen from the dwelling of Arthur William Thompson, of Ashfield, and he was remanded for sentence. Minnie M'Kenzie was acquitted of a charge of theft. Robert Walters was convicted of having broken into the house of Frederick George Rex, at Summer Hill. He was remanded for sentence. William Marks, who was brought up on a similar charge, was acquitted.

The members of the Sydney Philharmonic Society held their sixth annual meeting in the High School, Castlereagh-street, last evening. Mr. H. Gorman occupied the chair. After a few of the rules had been amended, a report of the committee was adopted. The report showed that the chorus now numbered 359 members, and it expressed the thanks due to the conductor, Signor Hazon, and others, who had rendered valuable service. New office-bearers were elected, the Mayor of Sydney being chosen president.

A change of programme takes place to-morrow evening at the Garrick Theatre, when "Camille" will be produced. Miss Janet Achurch will be seen for the first time in the complete character of the heroine. At the matinée at the Criterion Theatre during her last visit to Sydney she appeared in two acts of the play.

A lecture, entitled "Federation, or a Macchiavellian Solution of the Australian Labour Problem," was delivered in the Protestant Hall last night by Mr. H. Valentine Haynes. There were about 100 persons present. Mr. Haynes spoke for about half an hour, and attempted to show that federation was the outcome of the recent labour troubles. The real object of federation was to bring into existence a military force as a means to enable the rich to oppress the poor and labouring classes. The audience was disposed to treat the lecture humorously, and lively interjections were frequently made. At the conclusion, Mr. Haynes moved a motion to the effect that federation was unnecessary and inadvisable, and he put the motion to the meeting. A few hands were held up, and the motion was declared by Mr. Haynes to have been carried.

The anniversary services of St. Thomas's, Balmain, were continued on Wednesday evening, when an organ recital was given by Mr. A. J. Mason. There was a large attendance. Shortened evensong was rendered to Tallis's setting, and the following programme was executed by Mr. Mason:—"Festive March" (Smart); andante cantabile in A flat (Guirand); overture to Alexander's "Feast" (Handel); andante grazioso (Smart); fugue in G minor (Bach); "Tannhäuser March" (Wagner). The Rev. P. Needham Hunter gave a clarionet solo—"Adagio in D" (Mozart); Mr. Loughlin sang "Ora Pro Nobis." The duet, "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn), was rendered by Mrs. Williams, Miss Rogers, and the chorus being given by the St. Thomas' Musical Union under the direction of the Rev. P. Needham Hunter. The recit. trio and chorus, "In Splendour Bright, and The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn), were given by Mr. Loughlin, Mrs. Lovell, Mr. Waites, and Mr. Eatch, and the Union. The Musical Union also rendered Gounod's "Nazareth."

The Rev. C. J. Byng lectured on Wednesday night at Christ Church, Enmore, on "Associations." The lecture, which was listened to with interest and pleasure, was in aid of the Literary and Debating Society.

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's Temperance Society was held in St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday evening; Mr. J. M'Laughlin was in the chair. After the report, which was of a satisfactory character, had been read and adopted, a programme of music was contributed by the members of the society.

On Wednesday evening the Parramatta Town Hall was well filled, when the choir of St. John's Church, assisted by a number of friends, produced the cantata, "The Rose Maiden." There was a chorus of about 100 voices, and a strong orchestra, which included Herr Pechotsch. Mr. Arthur Massey, organist and choirmaster of the church, conducted. The solos and choruses were well rendered. In addition to the cantata, some vocal and instrumental selections, together with part songs by the choir, were rendered. Miss Sheridan Reed and Mr. Frank Brewer took part in the cantata and acquitted themselves well. Miss Reed also sang, "Oh, oh, hear the wild Wind Blow." Herr Pechotsch was successful in a violin solo. Mr. Massey was the recipient of many floral tributes, and Miss Reed and Miss Harper (pianist) were also presented with bouquets.

The *Argus* says that the torpedo boat being built by Messrs. Yarrow and Co., of Poplar, for the Victorian Government, to be sent out to Melbourne in June or July, is of the same type as the largest first-class boats which have been constructed lately for the British Government. It is 130ft. long, and has a beam of 13ft. 6in., and its mean speed will be 22 knots. It will carry a tube for shooting torpedoes at the bow as well as two tubes at the stern fitted on a turn-table. The latter may be fired at any angle simultaneously or independently. Mr. A. Wilson, engineer in charge of ports and harbours and inspector of Victorian naval and military machinery, who is now on a visit to the old country, has inspected the torpedo boat, and expressed his thorough satisfaction with it.

Mr. H. H. Johnston has (says the *National Observer*) sailed for the Zambesi to take up his duties as Imperial Commissioner in British Central Africa. He has not only to administer the new British dependency, he has in a manner to create it out of chaos. Diplomatists sitting round a table have made imperfect attempts at delimitation; but it remains to be seen what respect the natives of these parts and the various foreign elements, adverse to the extension of Christian civilisation and British influence in Central Africa, will pay them. There are the Arabs and the Portuguese to reckon with, to say nothing of the African sun, the African fever, and the mass of African savagery; and the Zambesi will be the only means of communication with the outer world until British South Africa is able to shake hands with British Central Africa across the river. In Mr. Johnston's case failure will not result from lack of ardour, boldness, ingenuity, and resource.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a meeting has been called for Monday night at the Charing Cross Hotel, when the protectionist plan of campaign will be discussed.

An Australian history lantern lecture, under the auspices of the Sydney School of Arts, will be delivered at Leichhardt to-night.

The Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, weather permitting.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended May 27:—Admitted, 13 women, 14 children; births, 3; death, 1; discharged, 12 women, 14 children; remaining in the house, 80 women, 100 children: total, 180. Provisions distributed: 1781 loaves bread, 1060lb. flour, 740lb. meat, 515lb. sugar, 125½lb. tea, 47lb. sago, 89½lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 29lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 7—viz., 1 widow (afflicted) having 2 children, 2 deserted wives having 8 children, 1 destitute man having a wife and 4 children, 1 aged destitute woman, 2 husbands (sick) having 6 children. There were 6 renewals of relief: 1 aged destitute couple, 5 destitute men (4 having wives and 20 children); total, 20 adults and 38 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 50; in 15 cases the relief was discontinued; in 3 cases the money was disallowed. Total number of cases relieved, 461.

THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT IN PENTRIDGE GAOL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The murderous assault by the prisoners Blake and Penman (or Smith) upon Senior Chief-warder Stewart, last week at Pentridge, had its sequel yesterday. The visiting justices held an inquiry into the matter, and sentenced each prisoner to two years' imprisonment in irons, three months out of the period to be passed in solitary confinement. On a second charge, of having assaulted the officers who went to the rescue of Stewart, the prisoners were sentenced to six months in irons. The terms of two years and six months respectively are to be cumulative on the present sentences.

THE LISMORE HOSPITAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

LISMORE, Thursday.

The new rules for the Lismore Hospital, prepared by the sub-committee, were considered at a meeting of subscribers last evening. By the rules the medical officers are ex officio members of the committee, but will not have the power of voting. No member of committee can hold a contract. A series of rules was proposed that provision may be made for special wards into which first-class paying patients should be admitted. The proposal was not carried, the majority thinking it would be time enough to pass the rules when the ward was built.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our correspondent.)

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT STOCK.

LONDON, May 27.

The present depression in the quotations for New South Wales Government stock causes the City to regard the prospects of the conversion operation now pending as gloomy.

GREAT FIRE AT DUNKIRK.

LONDON, May 27.

A tremendous petroleum fire is reported as having taken place at Dunkirk, an important seaport in France, near Lille. Twelve persons are already known to have lost their lives from injuries received in the conflagration.

A VICTORIAN ARTIST.

LONDON, May 27.

Mr. John Longstaff, the travelling scholar of the Victorian National Gallery, has received honourable mention for a painting exhibited by him at the Paris Salon.

THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, May 27.

The members of the Victorian team of mounted rifles are doing well in the early stages of the National Tournament.

THE BARING BROTHERS' ASSETS.

LONDON, May 27.

The underwriters are insuring the assets of the late firm of Baring Brothers and Company at 15 per cent.

NEW ZEALAND APPLES.

LONDON, May 27.

The consignment of apples received from New Zealand in the steamer Coptic has been sold at from 9s 6d to 10s 6d the case. The condition of the fruit is good, but the boxes are too small.

FAILURE OF A BORDEAUX BANKER.

LONDON, May 27.

M. Menon, a banker of Bordeaux, has failed for six million francs (approximately, £240,000).

SUPPLIES OF WHEAT AND FLOUR FOR FRANCE.

LONDON, May 28.

The French Chamber of Deputies has agreed to a bill empowering the Minister for War to secure a two months' stock of wheat and flour for civilians within the fortified towns.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMPANY.

LONDON, May 28.

The South Australian Company has declared a dividend of 13 per cent.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DIFFICULTY.

THE LOCAL BILL PASSED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 28.

The Newfoundland Parliament has passed the bill for enforcing the *modus vivendi* in connection with the French fishery claims, after extending the operation of the measure till the end of the year 1893, which was done at the request of the English Liberal leaders.

The French Admiral in Newfoundland waters has prohibited the British residents of St. George's Bay from selling bait to American vessels.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 27.

According to Dalziel's Telegraphic Agency, President Harrison has refused to agree to the proposal of Lord Salisbury to make this year a close season in Behring Sea for the seal fisheries.

May 28.

President Harrison denies having refused to accept Lord Salisbury's proposal. Two American revenue cutters have been despatched to Behring Sea under similar orders to those issued last year.

EPSOM SUMMER MEETING.

THE DERBY.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 27.

The Epsom summer meeting was continued to-day, when the contest for the "blue ribbon" resulted as under:—

The Derby Stakes of 5000 sovs. for the winner, 500 sovs. for the nominator of the winner, 300 sovs. for the owner of the second horse, and 200 sovs. for the owner of the third; colts, 9st; fillies 8st 9lb; by subscription of 50 sovs. each, any surplus to be paid to the winner.—About 1½ mile, starting at the high level starting-post.

Sir F. Johnstone's br c Common, by Isonomy—Thistle 1
M. E. Blanc's ch c Gouverneur, by Energy—Gladia 2
Sir Jas. Duke's b c Martenhurst, by Wenlock—Hirondelle 3

The race was run during a heavy downpour of rain. When a mile had been put past, Gouverneur went to the front and held command until a quarter of a mile from home, where Common outpaced him, and won in a canter by two lengths, while Martenhurst was a bad third. Time, 2 minutes 56 4-5 seconds.

Though the Derby is not the oldest of the great classic events of the English turf, the St. Leger having been instituted four years and the Oaks a year earlier, it has long been recognised as the most important item of the racing season, and to have their names inscribed on the "Derby" list has, almost since the inauguration of the race, been the ambition of leading sportsmen in all parts of the civilised world where horseracing plays a prominent part in the national pastimes. The race was instituted by the Earl of Derby, whose estate, "The Oaks," is adjacent to Epsom, and was first run in 1780, when Sir C. Bunbury's Diomed, by Florizel from a Spectator mare, who was bred by the Hon. Richard Vernon at Newmarket, won from a field of nine. Diomed at the close of his racing career was sent to the stud, and in 1798 was purchased for 50 guineas and exported to America, where he was sold for 1000 guineas, but he died soon after changing hands. A glance down the list of Derby winners reveals a number of names that are quite familiar in the pages of the Stud Book, and many of the best strains of blood to be found in Australia can be traced to the equine heroes that scored the "blue ribbon" of the English turf.

GROUNDING OF THE STEAMER GLAUCUS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

As the steamer Glaucus, laden with coal for Melbourne, was leaving this morning, she stuck on a sandbank opposite No. 5 crane, but got off again in a few hours without damage, and proceeded on her voyage.

A DIRTY GRATE MAKES DINNER LATE. No late dinners, no dirty grates, where Brooke's Monkey Soap is used for firebrons, grates, stoves, coppers. It stands unrivalled.—[Advt.]

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

THE FLOATING A FAILURE.

POLITICAL REASONS ALLEGED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 27.

Tenders were opened at noon to-day for the 3½ per cent. Queensland loan of £2,500,000.

The total amount tendered was only £300,000. The balance will remain open for a week at the minimum of 94.

Later.

Two hundred and eighteen tenders were received for a total of £296,800 of the new Queensland loan.

The smallness of the amount offered came as a surprise even to the pessimist party, which anticipated the failure of the loan, though not by such a large margin.

It is asserted that the Queensland National Bank refrained from dealing with the loan.

Among the reasons alleged in the City for the failure is a feeling of distrust entertained in some quarters at what are regarded as Republican tendencies in Queensland; such as her refusal to contribute towards the naval tribute, and her disposition towards an isolated policy on other questions.

The Exchange manifests delight at the failure, and predicts that the stock will be secured at 90. It is suggested that the colony should temporarily renew the matured 6 per cents, and the withdrawal of the £300,000 offered is urged, as being too small a line for dealers. It is thought that it would be a mistake to keep the loan open, as further subscription is unlikely.

May 28.

The Queensland loan is quoted at 1 per cent. discount.

THE OPINION OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, May 28.

The *Times* says that the Queensland loan ought to have been confined to the redemption of the 6 per cent. debentures. It considers that the time for launching the loan was badly chosen, as the syndicates were too deeply involved to operate. The *Times* also adds that, in its opinion, the rate of interest is too small.

The *Daily News* remarks that it was a rash step on the part of the Queensland Government to offer the loan without previously securing tenders from the banks or syndicates.

A COMPLAINT BY THE BROKERS.

LONDON, May 28.

The brokers complain that the tenders for the Queensland loan were, contrary to the usual practice, opened in private.

THE FEELING IN BRISBANE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Government has received a cable confirming the press reports of the result of the loan. The feeling in official circles in the colony with respect to the public finances is still hopeful, notwithstanding the unmistakable rebuff administered by the failure of the loan. It is understood that the action taken by the Agent-General and the Board of Advice in London has been strictly in harmony with the counsel of the Bank of England, whose authorities had been placed in full possession of all the facts, and who expressed themselves ready to assist the colony to promptly meet its engagements. No doubt is entertained that the necessary aid will be given, and there will be no practical difficulty in meeting the payments due on the 1st July.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILI.

RECAPTURE OF TALTAL.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 27.

The town of Taltal, in Chili, which was recently occupied by the Presidential troops after an engagement, has been recaptured from the victors by the Congressionalists.

May 28.

The Mexican Government has allowed the Chilian warship Esmeralda to coal at Acapulco.

ARRIVAL OF SARAH BERNHARDT IN MELBOURNE.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt arrived this morning by special train from Sydney, but in consideration of the fatigue of the journey there was nothing in the form of an organised reception. Mr. J. C. Williamson and several persons well-known in theatrical circles met Madame Bernhardt on the platform, and a carriage in waiting conveyed her to the Esplanade Hotel, St. Kilda, where she remains during her stay. About 2000 persons had congregated at the Spencer-street station, and as soon as Madame Bernhardt alighted there was round upon round of cheering. So great was the throng at the barriers that Madame Bernhardt had some difficulty in making her way to the carriage. She appeared greatly pleased at the heartiness of her reception, and bowed her acknowledgments from the carriage.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A number of the leading people of the town assembled at the railway station this morning to greet the celebrated Madame Bernhardt, who was making a stay of a few hours in Albury on the way to Melbourne. Madame Bernhardt arrived by express, and left again by 10.30 a.m. by special train.

Madame Bernhardt, together with her attendant and troupe, rested in the cars of the express till 9 o'clock, when they breakfasted. Afterwards Madame Bernhardt chatted away for a while with Miss Myra Kemble, who was in Albury, and a few other people who were introduced to her.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COAL.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The following telegram has been received by the Government Geologist from Mr. J. M'Intyre at Leigh's Creek:—"Drilled 2ft. 8in.; core, 2ft. Had trouble to get core at depth of 1512ft. 6in. Still in coal. Core forwarded to-day." A reliable person who has just arrived here states that the bore has gone through 16ft. of coal, and is still in it. The Commissioner has received a telegram from Mr. Brown, Government Geologist, who took specimens of the coal to Melbourne for the purpose of comparing the article with the Victorian brown coal, and obtaining Mr. Cosmo Newberry's opinion on it. Mr. Newberry states that it is bituminous black coal, much superior to the Victorian brown coal, and is applicable to most of the uses of ordinary coal.

Brown coal from Leigh's Creek, at the lowest depth reached, assayed by Mr. Goyder, Government Analyst, gave the following results:—Moisture, 21.93; ash, 1.38; coke ash deducted, 42.14; volatile hydro carbon, 34.55. Total, 100.00. The ash is white and non-caking. More samples are on the way down.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A deputation from the Trades Hall Council to-day urged the trustees of the Public Library to establish a free lending library in connection with the institution. Subsequently at a meeting of the trustees it was decided to establish a lending branch as soon as possible, and apply to the Government for such monetary assistance as might be required.

Wolfram has been discovered in the Skeleton Ranges, Chiltern, in the form of a lode. One dish of loose stuff taken out to-day yielded 12lb. weight of the mineral. Several claims have been pegged out adjoining the prospector's claim.

The R.M.S. Victoria cleared the Heads for Sydney at 5.30 p.m.

This afternoon, at the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Torrance, some 60 ladies and gentlemen, subscribers to the Hutcheson fund, assembled at the parsonage, Balaclava, to welcome Ernest Hutcheson, the young musician, on his return to Melbourne. During the afternoon he played several selections to the evident pleasure of those present. He is very far in advance of what he was five years ago.

In connection with the census returns published yesterday, in comparing Victoria and New South Wales the Chinese population was omitted in the New South Wales total. This correction shows that the population of New South Wales is 10,058 more than that of Victoria.

Mr. F. G. Moule, solicitor, died to-day at his residence, Brighton, aged 67. In 1852 he arrived with his wife in Victoria, and after about three months' gold digging he commenced the practice of his profession in Melbourne. He was specially known as a banking solicitor, being considered a high authority on banking law. He was president of the Law Institute of Victoria for several years. He was one of the initiators of the volunteer movement in this colony, and was one of the first officers of the Brighton Artillery corps, and was a major on the retired list at the time of his death. He took a very active part in the affairs of the Church of England, which loses a valuable member by his death. He was prominently connected with several public institutions. He leaves a widow and three sons and two daughters.

The annual meeting of the Victorian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held to-night, Bishop Goe presiding.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Owing to the present extreme depression in the freight trade, the British-India Company has applied to the Government for permission to postpone for one year the commencement of the new fortnightly service between London and the colony, which was to have been begun in July next. The matter is now under the consideration of the Government. It is thought probable that permission will be granted.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Admiral Lord Charles Scott has made reference to the Melbourne telegram stating unofficially that the Imperial authorities had upheld his claim to rank next to the Governor of the colony in which he happened to be, and before the Governors of the other colonies. Lord Charles Scott says that the precedence of the Governor has never been altered, and the Admiral goes next to the Governor of the colony.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

Queen's Birthday was celebrated by a volunteer review in the morning. In the afternoon a levee was held at Government House, and it was very numerously attended. In the evening the Governor and Lady Robinson gave a birthday ball, a large number of guests being present.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

An influential deputation to-day urged the Minister of Lands to proceed with the immediate construction of a light tramway from Zeehan to connect with the railway at Little Henty, as the railway could not be completed to Zeehan this winter. Mr. Pillinger in replying stated that he had already let a contract for the tramway as suggested, which the contractors were bound to finish by the end of June, when the railway would be completed from Strahan to the junction with the tramway.

At the annual meeting of the Hobart Chamber of Commerce to-day, the chairman, Mr. Burgess, leader of the Opposition, dealt at length with the Commonwealth Bill, stating his opinion that before committing Tasmania to the bill, they should calmly wait the results in the neighbouring colonies. The Hon. N. J. Brown, in a lengthy speech, advocated federation, expressing his confidence that the result would prove beneficial to Tasmania.

Mr. Fysh has again written to Sir Samuel Griffith, urging him to again bring before the Queensland Parliament the matter of the payment by that colony of a portion of the naval defence vote.

The news of the failure of the Queensland loan was received in Tasmania with regret, the general opinion being that the Parliament of this colony will not sanction in the approaching session any railway construction which would necessitate further borrowing.

At the Hobart Police Court to-day Arthur Cooley was committed for trial for the murder of Mrs. Ogilvey.

The share market was active to-day. Sales: Austral, 6s 8d; Central Dundas, 10s 6d; Comet, 14s 1d; Godkins contributing, 16s 6d; Central Balstrup, 3s 2d; Tramways, 15s 6d.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Madame Patey made her first appearance in New Zealand last night before a crowded and enthusiastic audience.

The Government has decided to take the case of Judge Edwards to the Privy Council on appeal from the majority verdict of the Court of Appeal.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRUISERS.

DEMONSTRATION ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister of Defence, with the co-operation of the Admiral, is endeavouring to have the route of the vessels of the Australian squadron changed from that already ordered by the Admiralty, so that the proposed demonstration may be held.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN MELBOURNE.

REPRODUCTIVE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Treasurer has decided to carry on some reproductive works in order to reduce the number of unemployed. Tenders are to be called for two large contracts for the reclamation of Koo-wee-Rup, involving an expenditure of between £10,000 and £12,000, and giving employment for 200 or 250 men. The tenders are made returnable in a month. Some other works are also to be proceeded with.

THE LOSS OF THE CRAIGBURN.

FINDING OF THE MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Marine Court of Inquiry to-day delivered judgment regarding the loss of the Craigburn on May 8, at Port Phillip Heads, attaching thereto a lengthy list of reasons. The Court found that the loss of the ship was occasioned by the default of the master, Alexander Kerr.

The Court exonerated Pilot Blanchard, who was in charge of the vessel, and also the masters of the tugboats, from all culpability, and further decided that both Captain Kerr and the chief officer, who was lost, were incapacitated through liquor from performing their duties properly on board the vessel.

The Court then proceeded to investigate the cause of the loss of the ship Joseph H. Scammell at Spring Creek, near the Barwon Heads, on May 7. The evidence of J. A. Chapman and several of the crew was taken, and the Court adjourned till Friday.

THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The 19 prisoners sentenced in Rockhampton for conspiracy and riot were landed from the Government steamer Otter at St. Helena penal establishment last night. The Otter also brought 56 troops from Rockhampton. The following official news has been received:—Angathella reports that six of the men accused of having in their possession fresh mutton which they could not satisfactorily account for were fined £25 each, or five months' imprisonment. The Police Magistrate states he considered it necessary to make an example of two of them, who were evidently men of superior attainments. The unionists are forming a township on the Alice River. Trees and stones have been removed and streets formed. Outward appearances indicate that the unionists intend making the camp a permanent one.

Charleville reports that a group of unionists are destroying and burning the fences along the main Charleville and Cunnamulla road, about 70 miles from Charleville. A hotel-keeper named Lee, at Mount Morgan, was assaulted and badly hurt by a number of roughs on Wednesday, and his premises were damaged. Lee was one of the jurymen in the late trial for conspiracy at Rockhampton.

CLERMONT, Thursday.

A special train left here to-day for the purpose of removing the Peak Downs free shearers to the west. Lieutenant Hamilton and a detachment of the Permanent Artillery are travelling by the train. Ebor Creek was reached at 4 o'clock. The free labourers, numbering 78, were trained, and a detachment of police was also taken on board. These are the labourers who have just finished shearing 90,000 sheep at Peak Downs Station with machines. They performed the work in a satisfactory manner. They are now proceeding to Northampton Downs, owned by the late Sir Francis Murphy and Sons. At 5.30 p.m. the train left Capella, and will proceed to Jericho, reaching there early to-morrow morning. Teams are in readiness to convey them to Northampton Downs, a distance of 100 miles from Jericho. Arthur Murphy superintended the arrangements for their removal, assisted by the local Pastoralists' executive, and everything passed off satisfactorily. There was not one unionist at Ebor Creek, which was the scene of the recent Peak Downs riots, and only three or four were observable at Capella when the train arrived. The only remaining shed shearing in this district is Kilcummin, which has shorn 170,000 sheep so far. There are only 20,000 more sheep to shear there, so a fortnight will see the termination of shearing in this district. The local unionists camps are gradually decreasing in numbers, but it is difficult to say whether the men are really leaving the district or not.

FORMATION OF A CARRYING COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The suspension of work by the Queensland carriers in sympathy with the shearers' strike was considered at a meeting of pastoralists and others interested in the grazing industry to-day. After the situation had been explained by the chairman, Mr. F. R. Murphy, it was decided to form a carrying company with a capital of £100,000. The amount of the subscribed capital, namely, £25,000, was secured in the room, but as the carriers had accepted the terms offered by the Pastoralists' Association, and decided to return to work, it was agreed not to commence operations at present, although everything is ready for an immediate start in the event of a fresh difficulty. A telegram was forwarded to the Pastoralists' Association in Brisbane announcing the formation of the company and the intention not to commence carrying so long as the work is done satisfactorily, nor to enter into competition with the present carriers in order to reduce the rates.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union is to be held at Balranald on Saturday, the 30th, with the object of forming a vigilance committee.

A meeting of the General Labourers' Union has been called for June 6.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The following are at present enrolled members of the Wagga branch of the Pastoralist Union:—Messrs. Stiles, Davidson, Cox, Leitch, Croaker, Grierson, Alick Smith, Westby, Douglas, Devlin, M'Donald, Donnelly, Hammond, Fletcher, Hann, Snodgrass, Mulholland, Hawkins, Ingram, Bardwell, Rand, Ocock, Beveridge, Blake, Ashcroft, King, Bennett, Best, Robertson, P. Kerin, Cameron, Wrathall, M. Kerin, Blake, Brislan, Fitzharding, Gowlland. A levy has been struck to assist the pastoralists in Queensland.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY NEAR WALGETT.

MURDER BY A MADMAN.

THE MURDERER SHOT DEAD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WALGETT, Thursday.

A terrible tragedy has occurred at Rose Isle, on the Narren River, and has created a great sensation here. Rose Isle is a homestead lease belonging to Peter Murray, situated near the Narren River, about five miles from Wilby Wilby, and is adjoined by the lease of Henry Austin, a son of the murdered man. It appears from the latest news to hand that on Saturday afternoon Murray was at work near his cottage erecting a shed, accompanied by William Bradford, a boundary-rider, who had just returned from looking after sheep. Murray, looking towards Austin's place, which is situated about three-quarters of a mile away, observed a man named George Kemp, coming towards him, creeping along on his hands and knees, carrying a heavy American axe. Murray sang out to one of his boys to go and get the horses and go down to the police station, as Kemp was apparently mad and dangerous. Murray immediately went towards Kemp asking him what was wrong. Kemp muttered in an incoherent manner saying Murray was a good fellow and it was all right. While this was going on, William Austin, father of the homestead lessee, who is only a recent arrival in the colony from England, and aged 66, came up looking for Kemp, who was living with him looking after stock. When the old man came up Kemp immediately sprang up, and swinging the axe, made a murderous attack on Austin, striking him on the shoulder, and again across the groin, and felling him like a bullock. Murray rushed at Kemp immediately, and he then attacked Murray with the axe. Murray fortunately evaded the blow, and calling out to one of his sons, a little boy, told him to fetch out his gun quickly. Murray dodged till he got the gun, when he warned the lunatic to stand back, which he did not, but rushed again at Murray. Murray had not time to raise the gun to his shoulder but fired immediately, intending to disable Kemp in the hands, but the shot struck Kemp in the body in region of the heart and he fell dead instantly. The unfortunate old man Austin lingered for a few hours and died at about 10 o'clock that night. His body was a terrible spectacle, being hacked and torn about. The only other spectator of the tragedy except Murray's little boy was Bradford, who is an old man, nearly 70 years of age, and who is crippled in one arm. The police from Walgett and Dr. Oliver were immediately sent for, and in the absence of the coroner, the deputy-coroner for the district (Mr. Stavely), from Collarendabri, proceeded out on Sunday. An inquest was held at Wilby Wilby on Monday, when Murray was exonerated from any blame, and formally discharged from custody. It is regarded as a lucky thing that Murray was at home at the time and had the presence of mind to act as he did, otherwise the madman might have made a most terrible slaughter of Mrs. Murray and the young children in the house, and Bradford being a cripple would have been unable to defend them or himself.

PRESBYTERY OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NARANDERA, Thursday.

A very large and representative meeting of the church and congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Narandera, was held here last night, the occasion being the induction of the Rev. David Fenwick, who received a call to the church at Narandera a month ago. The Rev. M. Robertson, of Hay, conducted the preliminary service, and preached an appropriate sermon. The ex-Moderator, Rev. M. Bell, then put the usual questions to the minister and members of the church. The Rev. D. Allan, of Deniliquin, delivered an impressive charge to the minister, and the Rev. J. Dykes, of Jerilderie, gave an effective deliverance to the people. Mr. Fenwick received a hearty welcome from the congregation at the close of the service. Before moderating at Narandera, Mr. Fenwick had filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at the Glebe for several months, and also the Presbyterian Church at Newtown.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR COOMA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

COOMA, Thursday.

News was brought to town late last night of a fatal accident to Captain Ingram. He had been to Cooma on business, and was returning in company with Mr. Cruickshank. When within two miles of Dry Plain the horse that Captain Ingram was riding became restive; he lost his seat, fell heavily, and expired soon afterwards. An inquest will be held.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Thursday.

Stock movements:—1 truck horses to Hay, T. Hill to G. Watt; 1 truck horses to Coolabah, A. Gennys to Rothery Gennys; 1 truck cattle to Cowra, J. Fagan to Paisley; 1 truck sheep to Holmwood, owner S. G. Alford. Passing through: 27 trucks sheep, Dubbo to Albury, Matheson and Company to Powers, Rutherford; 28 trucks sheep, Western Stations to Wodonga, various owners.

WARREN, Thursday.

Stock Passings for the Week.—11,000 sheep, Wagga to Walgett, O'Neal owner, Kirley in charge; 500 bullocks from Tilberoo to Wodonga, Green Brothers owners, Noble in charge; 2000 wethers from Lower Macquarie to Woodside, Munro owner in charge; 721 fat sheep from the Merri Merri to Homebush, via Nevertire, by rail, Peacock owner, Field in charge.

SIR HENRY PARKES AND THE FEDERATION PROPOSALS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Surprise has been felt at the action of Sir Henry Parkes in determining to give local subjects precedence to the federation proposals in the New South Wales Parliament, as the act bears the aspect of a breach of faith with the Premiers of the other colonies. Since Sir Henry Parkes undertook to make federation the first subject for consideration by the Assembly in Sydney. The negotiations which have passed between Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Munro, however, put the matter in a somewhat different light; for Sir Henry Parkes says that the recent division on the Address in Reply showed that the Assembly approved of the draft Constitution, and, therefore, the understanding with the Premiers has been kept. Sir Henry Parkes further states that, in the event of the no confidence motion being agreed to, he will ask for a dissolution, and will then submit the question of federation or no federation to the country. In previous communications Mr. Munro urged Sir Henry Parkes to push on with the draft bill in order that the other colonies might see how it was regarded by the New South Wales Parliament, and it was decided that no step should be taken by Victoria in advance of the sister colony, so that there should be no misconstruing of motives. The discussion as to how the matter should be remitted to the consideration of the people of Victoria was deferred for that reason, and the difficulties so far as this colony is concerned have been greatly increased by what has just occurred in Sydney. Mr. Munro is determined to make federation the first subject for consideration by the Parliament of Victoria.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our special reporter.)

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

The second day of the Gunnedah show was favoured with dry, warm weather. The attendance on the ground was about 3000. There was plenty of entertainment provided, as the judging of the horses did not close until 5 p.m. The greatest interest centred in the high jump. The winner, Parnell's Wanderer, one of the handsomest hacks in the colony, well ridden by his owner, cleared 5½ft., an excellent performance, considering that he carried about 12st. Wolseley's sheep-shearing machine, driven by steam power, worked admirably. The fine art section presented some very creditable features, the paintings generally being of a promising kind. The chief exhibitors and winners were Misses Kelly, Anderson, Melville, Egan, Davidson, and Kent. The handicap trot was an easy matter for Graham's Darby, although nearly quarter of a mile behind the scratch, on which several good horses were placed. A special train from Narrabri brought many of the Namoi folk to the ground. The management throughout the show was excellent. The chief awards of the day were:—Boundary rider's turnout: J. Katchell. Spring-cart, horse, and harness: E. Brown. Two-mile Trot: T. Graham. Hunter: G. Parnell's Wanderer. Trotting pony: George Higgins. Pony jump: Jarmain. Pony foal by Commodore: W. Grace. Mare to produce weight-carrying hacks: James B. Dight. Polo pony: John Cobb's Topsy. Shearing sheep by hand: Thomas Pryor, 1; R. Cochrane, 2; M'Kenzie, 3. Best gent.'s hackney on the ground: Irving Winter's Masher. Handicap Trot: Graham's Darby (375 yards behind scratch), 1; M'Ilroy's Charlie, 2. Trotter owned by a farmer: John Kelly. High jump: Parnell's Wanderer, 1; J. M. Perrott's Joker, 2; W. D. Simpson's Trinkie, 3. Lady over jump: Miss Coll.

(From our correspondents.)

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

At a meeting of the committee of the P. A. and I. Association the gentlemen appointed to collect subscriptions for the next show reported that they had collected over £40 in the town. About half this sum will be devoted to special prizes. Harden has not yet been canvassed. The schedule was further considered, and the first prize for best bag of milling wheat was increased from £7 to £11. The schedule will be finally adopted on Tuesday next at a special meeting.

WALGETT, Thursday.

The show was a great success, and a great crowd of people attended from all parts of the country. The sheep exhibits were poor, otherwise everything was very good. Wolseley's sheep-shearing machine was on the ground and worked well, giving much satisfaction. Scott's jumping horse Uhlan won the £50 prize.

THE PRIMATE IN THE SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NOWRA, Thursday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Saumarez Smith, Bishop of Sydney, arrived at Cambewarra to-day from Sydney, and conducted service in the Union Church there, assisted by Revs. L. Parr and J. Best, incumbents of Berry and Nowra. There was a crowded congregation. After the service a welcome tea was tendered to the Primate at the School of Arts, the Rev. L. Parr presiding. The customary loyal toasts were honoured, and that of the Bishop was warmly received and suitably acknowledged by Dr. Saumarez Smith. At 3 p.m. the Bishop started for Nowra, into which town he was escorted by a cavalcade of horsemen and buggies. At 4 p.m. the Bishop was tendered a welcome tea in the Brass Band Hall. The Rev. J. Best presided, and there was a large gathering. After the tea the Rev. J. Best, in a neat speech, welcomed the Primate into the district. The Rev. E. King, Wesleyan minister, also gave the Primate a hearty welcome. Speaking for the other Protestant churches, on a milder platform, he could say that they honoured the Bishop for the broad and evangelical Christian principles for which he was distinguished. The Primate, in reply, after adverting to the beauty of the district and the genial weather it enjoyed, said he was pleased with the sentiments expressed by the Revs. J. Best and E. King. He recognised that no Church had a monopoly of Christian truth as had been said. He felt that in his position as a bishop he was observed by others outside his own Church. He was glad to see the material progress that was being made in this new land, and expressed a hope that as we grew in the commonwealth of national, intellectual, and material power, we would grow and implant as part of our national life the principles of Christian truth. With their other kind acts and hearty welcome, he would ask them to pray that he might be given grace to fulfil his position as a minister of the Gospel to the Lord Jesus Christ. To-night Dr. Smith holds a service in the Church of England, and to-morrow night he lectures in the public hall on "Sights in India." The Rev. Chaffers-Welsh, private chaplain, attends with the Bishop.

VISIT OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS TO THE NORTHERN LINE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Much disappointment was expressed at the non-arrival of the Railway Commissioners at Newcastle to-day. In consequence of telegrams received from Sydney intimating that the Commissioners would reach here this afternoon several deputations, which included the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman W. T. Gibb), Alderman J. R. Rodgers, Thedden, Buchanan, Moroney, and Thorne, and Mr. R. Hall, J.P., waited at the terminus at 5 o'clock, the time appointed for the Commissioners to arrive. They received intelligence then that the Commissioners would not reach Newcastle for half-an-hour, and then would not be able to remain long, as they were only on a tour of inspection, but would pay a special visit to Newcastle shortly. The deputations retired rather discontented at losing their time for nothing. At 5.30 a telegram was received stating that the Commissioners were at Cockle Creek, and would proceed thence to Hamilton, changing there to the Northern line for West Maitland.

THE FIVE-MASTED SHIP LA FRANCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The five-masted ship La France passed Seal Rocks at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The tugs Stormcock and Gamecock went out to meet her at 4 o'clock, but she is not yet in sight. The weather is hazy, and it is not expected that she will get into port to-night.

A DROUGHT IN THE EMMAVILLE DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

EMMAVILLE, Thursday.

The drought continues, to the great drawback of mining generally in this district. The season reminds us of the great drought here for about nine months two years ago.

The Government tank is just completed, and will prove a valuable accessory in any future dry period. It is about 1¼ mile from town, on the Tent Hill-road, and when filled will contain about ¾ acre of water, of about 30ft. depth in parts. A solid fence protects it from stray animals. The convenience of this supply of water could be greatly added to by a line of piping which would bring the water within a few hundred yards of the town, and it was understood by the residents that this would be supplied, but for some reason it has been omitted. The supply of water for drinking purposes has long since given out, and the greater number of people depend solely upon a yellow, brackish fluid which filters from the bed of the creek into pits made in the ground by the carters. The last rain of any consequence was at the end of January last, when about 1in. fell; since then only a feeble shower or two has fallen.

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THE QUEENSCLIFF LIFEBOAT CREWS.

RESIGNATION ON ACCOUNT OF PRESS CRITICISM.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The men of the two crews of the Queenscliff lifeboat crews, 35 in all, recently resigned on account of what they considered the unfair criticism of the press. The Commissioner of Customs expressed his surprise at the action of the men, as he says that no reflection whatever appeared to have been cast upon them in the criticisms, and he has attached a minute to the resignation saying that he would feel pleased to have it withdrawn, at all events until after the board has inquired into the matter.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BALRANALD, Thursday.

The need for rain is greatly felt in this district. Grass is scarce. No rain has fallen for some time. To-day the weather is threatening.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

An old resident of Westbrook, named John O'Mulveny, 76 years of age, was found in a dying state on the road close to his home this morning. Shortly after being picked up he died. He left town last evening, and it is surmised he was pitched out of his cart through his horse going over a log. The cart was found smashed to pieces. The deceased had been in the district 41 years.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

A public examination meeting of creditors in the bankrupt estate of George White, storekeeper, of Lyndhurst, was held yesterday, before the police magistrate as district registrar here. Mr. Webb, solicitor, of Bathurst, appeared for the creditors, and Mr. Lamrock, solicitor, for the bankrupt. The examination of the bankrupt and witnesses lasted from 11 in the morning until late in the evening. The evidence was most exhaustive, and at its conclusion the public examination of bankrupt was declared concluded.

The Stock and Pastures Board had a very full meeting, at which it was decided to raise the price for hare scalps from 2d to 3d per scalp. The board took this step with reluctance, as some of the neighbouring districts have a lower rate. There is a likelihood of scalps being brought from these places to secure a higher rate. It is considered high time that a uniform price for the scalps of these pests should be fixed by law. In the opinion of the board, they bid fair to become a pest almost as serious as the rabbits in the west.

CLIFTON, Thursday.

Mr. Healey, who held the position of catechist in connection with the Church of England at Clifton and Helensburgh, leaves here to-morrow, having been appointed to a similar position at Newtown, Sydney. A clergyman is shortly to be appointed to the vacancy created by Mr. Healey's departure.

CROOKWELL, Thursday.

Disappointment is felt that the Crookwell railway deputation could not be received this morning owing to the vote of censure. Several members of the deputation went from Crookwell and district, and are thus put to considerable expense for nothing.

FERNMOUNT, Thursday.

The continuous wet weather is interfering with the gathering of the crops.

The foundation of the Masonic Temple was laid yesterday, and when erected the building will be an ornament to the town.

Lodge Argyle held a large meeting last evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Bro. Frank B. Treatt was elected W.M., Bro. Litchfield S.W., Bro. M'Kenzie J.W., Bro. Tyler S.D., Bro. Lovell J.D., Bro. Baker chaplain, Bro. Davis inner guard, Bro. Jacobs outer guard, Bro. Murphy treasurer, and Bro. Black secretary.

GOSFORD, Thursday.

The concession of cheaper fares just granted on the Northern line by the Railway Commissioners has given great satisfaction here. The Gosford Municipal Council at a meeting last night passed unanimously a vote of thanks to Mr. John Haynes, M.L.A., who was chiefly instrumental in obtaining the concession.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Last evening the Rev. A. T. Puddicombe was presented with over £60 by the parishioners worshipping in St. Saviour's schoolroom with a few others formerly in the city, in token of their continued respect and esteem for him.

Yesterday a man named Sydney Roberts, living at Bungendore, was admitted to the Goulburn hospital suffering from the effects of having swallowed spirits of salts in mistake. His condition is precarious.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

Two thousand four hundred and fifty-eight acres were selected to-day.

The land board sitting commences next Monday. There is a very heavy list of cases of various characters.

The weather is fine. Rain is wanted. A large area is being ploughed this year.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The weather is still showery. The roads every day are becoming worse.

Another batch of stockowners were summoned to the Court on Wednesday for the non-payment of fees under the Pastures and Stock Act. Most cases were settled out of court. In three cases the defendants obtained expenses against the board.

MITTAGONG, Thursday.

Last night the council decided upon a plan for lighting the streets of the municipality with 33 16-candle power kerosene lamps as a first step towards gas. The lamps will be fixed upon the usual gas posts, the cost of which will be £250. The annual expenditure will be met by a special rate of 3d in the pound.

After considerable negotiation the Land Company has consented to hand over to the council an area of seven and a half acres, locally known as the dam from whence water is conveyed to the Fitzroy ironworks. The company reserve the right to the water should iron manufactories be started again. It is the intention of the council to beautify the surroundings, and make the spot very attractive to residents and visitors.

Fine weather has enabled the council to make much-needed alterations in the principal streets off the main road, improving the appearance of the town.

Eleven applications have been received for the position of town clerk. W. Gill, of Sydney, received a majority of votes.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

William Rees, an old resident of Nerang, Queensland, committed suicide last night by drowning in the river. The deceased was about 65 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family.

The rainfall for the past 48 hours was 261 points. It is still raining. All outdoor work is stopped.

NARRANDERA, Thursday.

A very successful chrysanthemum show was held in the public hall in aid of the building fund of St. Thomas's Church, Narrandera, on Monday, and was continued till yesterday. The proceeds amounted to £40.

The weather here is cloudy and like rain. The river is 8ft. 6in. above summer level.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The hydraulic cranes at the Dyke have not been working regularly this last day or two on account of the feed-pipe of the boiler at the engine-house having burst. For a short while yesterday eight cranes had to stop, but all resumed work in the evening. A duplicate plant and new machinery are in progress of erection. These, when completed, will prevent the sudden stoppages of the cranes, such as have been the case lately, owing to the existence of only one motive power.

NOWRA, Thursday.

A numerously-signed requisition has been presented to Mr. John M'Lean, journalist, asking him to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the district at the next general election. The requisitionists refer to his long residence, and large local experience, as grounds for his fitness to represent the electorate in Parliament. Mr. M'Lean promises to contest the election, and to stand in the interests of the labouring and industrial classes.

ST. MARYS, Thursday.

A new paper, *The St. Marys Gazette*, was formally christened this evening by the Mayor of St. Marys (Mr. William Garner), in the presence of a large number of residents of St. Marys and the surrounding districts. The town was brilliantly illuminated in honour of the occasion.

Mr. Andrew Thompson, of St. Marys, has just completed a large stack of ensilage pressed by Erikson's patent lever machine. The machine seems to be a great success, and will eventually prove of great service to farmers. Mr. Thompson's stack is made from "The Planter's Friend," one of the best kinds of fodder for ensilage.

TUMUT, Thursday.

Applications were made at the local land office to-day for 600 acres.

The weather indicates a change. A fall of rain would be very beneficial.

WALGETT, Thursday.

Charles Boyd, licensee of the Goangra Hotel, and many years coach driver, died suddenly on Sunday evening.

WARREN, Thursday.

The site selected by the Hospital Committee has been finally approved by the Minister for Lands, and the usual steps will now be taken to transfer the land to the trustees.

The ball in aid of the hospital, which took place on Tuesday night, was a success.

The Enaweena station, comprising 20,000 acres freehold and 40,000 acres leasehold, with 40,000 sheep, has been sold to Messrs. M'Kay Brothers, lately of Mullengudery, at a satisfactory figure.

Mr. W. Gardiner, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, leaves here for Bourke. Mr. Bernie, of Wagga, will succeed him.

VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE TO MORPETH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The Bishop of Newcastle, Dr. Stanton, paid his first official visit to Morpeth to-day. A public tea meeting was arranged in the Morpeth School of Arts, in order to give the parishioners and others an opportunity of offering a welcome to the Bishop, and it was largely attended. A harvest thanksgiving service was afterwards held in St. James' Church. The Bishop preached an appropriate sermon.

DEPUTATIONS.

THE PROPOSED RABBIT INFESTED AREAS.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. W. J. Lyne, Gormly, Chanter, and Barbour Ms.L.A., waited upon the Secretary for Lands yesterday, in connection with the notification which had been issued in the Government *Gazette* of the intention to proclaim certain districts as rabbit infested. It was urged that the area between the Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers should be exempted from such proclamation, as from the number of population, climatic or other causes, there were very few, if any, rabbits there. Messrs. Lyne, Chanter, and Barbour stated that they had recently travelled through their electorates, and on every side it was reported that there was scarcely a rabbit to be seen. Petitions to the same effect had been forwarded to the Department from Corowa, Mulwala, Howlong, Jindera, Savernake, and other places. To impose the conditions of rabbit-fencing upon the small selectors would mean driving them off the land. The people who wanted these conditions imposed were the large landholders, whom it suited to have their holdings fenced, more especially if they could get the adjoining selectors to contribute to the cost. They also asked if the railway lines from Albury to the North and to Corowa could be rabbit-proof fenced. This would assist materially in keeping back the rabbits.

Mr. Brunker said that of course they were aware that in the present state of political affairs it was impossible for him to take definite action in any matter of importance; but he was always glad to receive information likely to be of service to the department, and as a matter of courtesy he received the deputation. The districts mentioned had not been proclaimed, as the notification was simply an intention to declare them rabbit infested. He thought when the Rabbit Act was passed, and this provision for giving 30 days' notice was enacted, it was a very wise provision as affording the people an opportunity to protest. He was glad to hear that the rabbits in their district were decreasing in number, and wished that the same could be said of all the colony. He quite agreed with what had been said as to an increased population being about the best means of keeping down the rabbits. His endeavour had always been to foster settlement, and when attempts were made to block it by large landowners, he without being unjust, always tried to help the settlers. A member of the deputation said something about special areas. As he had just a few minutes before informed a deputation from Temora, his action in regard to these special areas had been justifiable and in the interests of true settlement. If he remained in office, and it were shown to him that it was prejudicial to the interests of the majority that this or any other particular district should not be proclaimed in the general interests, the proclamation would not be issued. The Act said the land must be overrun, or in danger of being overrun, with rabbits. In regard to the contributions to fencing, the Act said that no contribution should be payable in any case where the board was of opinion that a boundary fence had been made rabbit-proof. He was glad to have heard what they had to say, but he could give them no definite reply at present.

PROPOSED LAND OFFICE FOR TEMORA.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. J. A. Mackinnon, J. Gough, J. F. Barnes, Ms' L.A., and Charles Deitz, representing the Temora Farmers' Association, waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday to urge that a land office might be established at Temora. The deputation represented that a great deal of correspondence had taken place in connection with this matter, that the selectors in the vicinity of Temora were put to a great deal of inconvenience owing to the long distances they had to travel to conduct their land business, that settlement was in consequence retarded, and that there were large areas in the locality which would soon be open to selection.

Mr. Brunker said he was sorry for two reasons that he had not been able to meet the deputation as previously arranged, first on account of the sad circumstance which called him away, and next because of the motion of censure moved in the House the previous night, which precluded him from dealing definitely with any matter of importance. The people of Barmedman were agitating on similar lines to themselves. From his own experience he knew how desirable it was to settle an agricultural population upon the land, and whatever may have been said of him by certain members of Parliament in the southern portion of the colony—where perhaps he was not known, or at anyrate so well-known as in the north—his object throughout his administration had been to do all he could to foster agricultural settlement. He had been spoken of in anything but pleasing terms, but in proclaiming special areas of the more valuable lands he had acted, as seemed best in his judgment, for the interest of the whole community. Connected as he had been with pastoral pursuits for more than 40 years he knew both sides of the question. What he had done had been not so much to secure revenue to the Crown as to ensure permanent settlement on the soil. If when the Act of 1861 passed instead of throwing all lands open to selection at the speculative price of £1 per acre the lands had been classified the people had been compelled to pay a fair value of the land there would have been more real settlement, as a man would be more likely to pay a larger price for a home to live in than for land for speculative purposes. Land being open at the speculative price of £1 per acre, was an inducement for them to take it up and sell to the squatter; hence the immense areas which had been secured and consolidated. The Government had spent large sums of money in constructing railways, and he thought that from the increased facilities of access they were entitled to ask more for the lands so benefited. He was guided by the reports of his officers, and of course they were, like everyone else, at times liable to err in the matter of values. If valuations were too high the land was still there, not lost, and the error could be remedied; if on the other hand the land was selected it was better for the public to have the extra price than it should go to speculators. He contended that his action in regard to special areas was justifiable, and that was proved by the area that had been taken up during the past year under that form of alienation. He could not travel about the country seeing every place. No one knew perhaps beyond the Under-Secretary how he was tied down in order to keep the work of the department apace with the times. With regard to their request, as he said before, he could not deal definitely with the matter brought under his notice in the present state of public business, but their representations would be considered in connection with the reports of the officers of the department. He was favourably disposed to affording settlers every convenience for acquiring land, and that, he presumed, was their object in this instance.

THE DORA DORA MURDER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

Constables Ross and Angel, who have been engaged in the search for the blacks who murdered the settler at Dora Dora, returned to Gundagai to-night, en route for Victoria; and from what Constable Ross says, there can be no doubt that the blacks seen near Binalong on Monday are the offenders. Tracks were found making towards the Burrowa-road, or in the direction of the Black Range, which lies between Morengo and Young. On Tuesday morning Sergeant Prior and Constable Madden found that a hut had been robbed, and they discovered barefooted tracks leading from it. Sergeant Sainsbury, Constables Hewitt and Faulkner, and three trackers left Binalong yesterday morning for their respective stations.

NEWCASTLE QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

After a lapse of nearly half a century the re-establishment of Courts of Quarter Sessions at Newcastle will take place on Monday next. The old court-house has been renovated, and two jury rooms constructed. Every necessary arrangement as to extra cell accommodation and the fitting up of the court and jury rooms has been completed under the supervision of the sheriff and the police magistrate. Mr. R. B. Hayes, clerk of petty sessions, has been appointed deputy clerk of the peace. Already there are 12 important cases for trial. Judge Backhouse is expected to preside. The District Court sittings for June will commence next Wednesday with a list of about 30 cases for trial. This list would have been greatly increased, but in nearly 200 cases the Registrar, Mr. Huntingdon, has signed judgment by default or received notice of settlement.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's, 38s 6d; M'Intosh, contributing, 4s 3d; Block 10, £14, £15; Broken, colonial, £10 18s; Round, £6 17s, £6 18s; Block 14, £6 16s 6d; Central, paid, £5 17s 6d; South, paid, £5 19s, £5 17s 6d; South, contributing, new issue, £5 1s 6d; Old British, £2 16s 3d; Junks, 2s 9d; N. B. 4 Extended, 1s 10d; Junction North, 11s 7½d; Central Block, 9s 9d; South Extended, 5s; Commodore Vanderbilt, 2s 8½d; Junction South, 1s 11d; Pioneer, 1s 2d; Soudan, 1s; Day Dream, 11d; Old S. A. Gas, £8 11s 6d; Tarrawingee, £6 18s; New S. A. Gas, £4; Leigh's Creek Proprietary, 33s, 32s 3d; Leigh's Creek, contributing, 14s.

Evening sales:—South, paid, £5 17s 9d; South, new, £5 0s 6d; Junction, £2 8s 6d; Leigh's Creek Proprietary, 30s 6d; Leigh's Creek, contributing, 15s; Junction North, 11s 7½d; Commodore Vanderbilt, 2s 9d; Silver Hill, 11d.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE COMPETITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the above competition there were 18 sets of designs sent into the Department of Agriculture for adjudication. To the professional man a glance at some of the most elaborate ones convinces him at once that they cannot be done for the sum stated, viz., £15,000. Now, Sir, I ask is it fair to those competitors who have endeavoured to comply with instructions and kept their plans as nearly as possible within the prescribed limits, to have to take a back seat, and be supplanted by those whose designs if executed cannot cost less than from £25,000 to £30,000? What are we to think of the system of competition that admits of such an anomaly? To-day I am informed that three competitors have been asked to re-submit designs for a building not to exceed £18,000, for the reason that their former designs were much too costly. This, I consider, is prejudicial to the gentlemen who endeavoured to abide by the printed instructions, to effect which they had to sacrifice elaborate treatment to utility.

I am, &c.,
May 28. A LOVER OF JUSTICE.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Philharmonic Society was held last evening in the High school, Castlereagh-street. Mr. H. Gorman, vice-president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Some of the rules having been amended,

Mr. Ernest E. Boissier, honorary secretary, read the report, which stated that the society continued to make steady progress, and that the chorus now numbered 359 members. Above all, the thanks of the society were due to the conductor, Signor Hazon, to whose unremitting care and attention so large a proportion of the musical success was due.

Mr. James Chalmers read a statement of the income and expenditure for the season 1890-91. It showed that although there was a credit balance of £183 0s 9d at the bank, there were outstanding accounts to the amount of £232 0s 6d. A statement of the liabilities and assets, which also was read, showed a credit balance of £31 0s 3d.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, pointed with pride to the enterprise which, he did not think could be disputed, had been shown during the last season in the engagement of so many artists of repute. He was gratified that the chorus was so large, but yet hoped that this year it would be increased to 500; with the scope at command, the credit of the society, and the attractions of its gifted conductor, he did not think that that was an unreasonable expectation.

The motion was seconded by Mr. F. Baptist, and carried.

Officers as follows were elected:—President, Alderman Manning (Mayor of Sydney); vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Gorman and J. Pope; hon. secretary, Mr. William Briggs; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. B. Scott; hon. librarian, Mr. H. W. S. Crummer; hon. assistant librarian, Mr. J. S. Huthnance; committee, Messrs. James Anderson, E. E. Boissier, W. Lambert, J. J. Lowden, R. B. Treacy, and Dr. Laure.

Votes of thanks to the retiring officers and the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

THE EASTERN SUBURB RAILWAY LEAGUE.

A special meeting of the Eastern Suburb Railway League was held last evening in the Woollahra Borough Council-chamber. The Mayor of Woollahra (Alderman Magney) presided. The meeting was for the purpose, mainly, of making it known that an invitation from the Royal Commission on the proposed Railways had been sent to the Mayors of Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, and Paddington to join them in their inspection of the proposed eastern suburb route, which the league advocates.

The Chairman put forward reasons to show that it was imperative to the interests of the residents that the line should be constructed as speedily as possible. The existing means of communication—the tramways and omnibuses—were too expensive, and occupied too long a time in accomplishing the journey to the city, consequently the growth of the borough was greatly impeded. The only means of transit for heavy freights, such as building materials, &c., was by drays, which cost fully 20 per cent. more than it would by rail.

A motion was brought forward by Paddington councillors to the effect that, while the league rejoiced to find that a cable tramway was likely to be at once proceeded with, it considered that for the public interest and convenience the railway should also be undertaken as speedily as possible. As the meeting was unanimous in believing that if the tramway was constructed the Government would not give the railway for many years, the resolution was withdrawn by the mover, and it was resolved that the league should confine itself to the one object, namely, the railway line.

Alderman Sate then moved and Councillor Read seconded,—"That the Mayor of each borough appoint a gentleman to get a petition from those residents of the Eastern suburbs who are favourable to the construction of this railway, and that a subscription be opened to defray the expenses of the league."

The motion was carried, and Mr. C. A. Vivian (borough clerk) forthwith opened a subscription list. The petition, it is understood, will be forwarded to Parliament when completed.

On Thursday, May 21, a specially-convened meeting of the ladies interested in the approaching National Fair in aid of the completion of the north wing of St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, was held in the reception-room of that institution, the Countess of Jersey presided. The ladies present included Mesdames W. Hughes, T. M. Slattery, M. H. Stephen, Villeneuve-Smith, Belisario, P. T. Riley, W. Plunkett, Boesen, Carl Fisher, Delaney, Quinlan, Marshall, George Day, Penny, M'Elhone, and Misses Riley, M'Guigan, Keenan, M'Elhone, Martin, and Nelson. Apologies for absence were received from the Mayoress (Mrs. W. P. Manning), Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. W. O. Maher, Mrs. A. J. Riley, Mrs. J. L. Mullins, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. John Martin, and Mrs. Hubert Kelly. It was resolved, amongst other things, to empower the executive committee of gentlemen to procure a suitable central place in which to hold the fair. The deficient stalls were filled, and it was agreed to ask the executive to determine on various species of evening entertainments, such as tableaux, concerts, &c.

THE INTOXICATING DRINK INQUIRY COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Boyce, in his letter published in your issue of this morning, says that he has read "my defence of the Drink Commission, and cannot deem it satisfactory." May I be permitted to say that, if Mr. Boyce has read my letter as a "defence of the Drink Commission," he has wholly misconceived the purport of it, which was simply to repudiate before the public the defamatory charge preferred by Mr. Boyce, and certain equally defamatory imputations of the same coinage. Nothing was further from my thoughts than to "defend the commission," either collectively or individually, before Mr. Boyce as judge. Therefore, when he says that "he cannot deem my defence satisfactory," he assumes, without any grounds, that my letter was an appeal to his judgment. If Mr. Boyce had not thought fit, in his wild way, to charge the Drink Commission with being "unfavourable to temperance"—words which are meaningless, unless they meant to imply that the commission was on the side of intemperance, and an enemy to reform—I should have taken no notice of him or his drink bills. Having, however, brought himself up to the sticking point of effrontery necessary to make such an accusation, it became my business to point out what sort of a "Statist" this accuser was, and how worthless his statistical compositions were. Mr. Boyce I dare say, felt rather unhappy when the commission stowed on him the not very flattering attentions indicated in certain pages of their report (p.p. 28-30); but as Mr. Boyce was the principal offender in the matter of those grossly exaggerated statistics of liquor consumption, which largely induced the Executive to appoint the commission, he must not complain if the commission was obliged to give him a rather prominent position in that part of their report, which dealt with consumption. In the preamble to the instrument appointing the commission the Governor said that he had "had under consideration the serious evils directly and indirectly produced by the large and increasing consumption of intoxicants in the colony of New South Wales, &c." The investigations of the commission demonstrated that, instead of the consumption per head of the population being on the increase, it was decreasing in every important item. Those who feel any interest in the matter are referred to the report itself; but as that document may not be easily accessible to some of your readers, I extract three short paragraphs from it, which dispose of the quibbles Mr. Boyce now desires to raise on his drink bill for 1886.

"The result is that for that year (1886) the drink bill of this colony, instead of reading £5,151,000, as compiled by Mr. Boyce (see report of deputation of local option league to the Colonial Secretary, August 13, 1887), could not have exceeded at Mr. Boyce's prices £4,634,020, or, in other words, £4 14s 6½d., instead of £5 4s 8½d, per head of mean population, a difference equal to 10s 2d per head. It will also be worth noting that, as compared with the drink bill average per head for 1885, according to Mr. Boyce's figures, that for 1886 is within a few pence less by 20s per head. We consider that this result will compare not unfavourably with the drink bills of both Victoria and Queensland, assuming that those bills were calculated on the same system as we have adopted; and we venture to believe that we have demonstrated to all impartial judges that this colony cannot claim that position for expenditure on drink which had been so incautiously allotted to it."

With respect to the further charge now preferred by Mr. Boyce, and repeated by the hon. secretary to the Local Option League, that the commissioners' report on the question of local option is not in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the witnesses examined, I admit, at once, that this statement is perfectly correct. The fact is (though both Mr. Boyce and the aforesaid honorary secretary seem to have forgotten it) that the commission was appointed, not to take a plebiscite on that issue, and report the result—as tellers do in a Parliamentary division—but "to make such recommendations for further remedial or amended legislation as might seem (not to the witnesses examined but) to the commissioners needful or desirable in the matter." What we thought it our duty to recommend, in view of this delegation, and our reasons for preferring directly restrictive legislation with remedial treatment of habitual drunkards, to indirect and haphazard experiments with majorities, will be found in that report which, as I have already said, I have no desire to exhume at the end of nearly four years of unbroken repose in the general cemetery for Royal Commission reports. In conclusion, I would observe that it will be time for me to answer those questions in Mr. Boyce's letter which have been propounded on the assumption that the commission was always "unfavourable to temperance," and that I must be so still, when Mr. Boyce shows himself able to quote the report of the commission with impartiality, or to sum up its recommendations without mutilation. I am afraid that Mr. Boyce, and some other, perhaps, unconscious enemies of practical and genuine reform in this drink question, always put out to sea, as suggested by that singularly able witness, the collector of customs, Mr. James Powell, "with a heavy list." It would be a mercy if some impartial stevedore could be obtained by them to trim their cargoes of figures and facts before "entering their ships outwards" on the perilous columns of the press.

I am, &c.,
May 27. ALEX. OLIVER.

France's artillery possesses 2880 guns; Germany, 2604; Russia, 2034; Austria, 1836; Turkey, 1248; Italy, 1188; England, 660.

To Darken Grey Hair.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Large bottles, 1s 6d. Everywhere.—[Advt.]

It is not right to deride any man's infirmity, but if it consists of fast-graying locks, he ought to know that Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer never fails to restore the hair to its youthful colour and charm.—[Advt.]

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The report for the year 1890 of the director of Government asylums and boarding-out officer, on the operations of the Department of Charitable Institutions, was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday evening. The most important part of the document relates to suggested legislation. Mr. Maxted makes the subjoined suggestions in relation to proposed legislation:—1. Providing for maintenance cost of inmates to be paid by relatives. Grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren (whether married or single) to be compelled to contribute when they are in a position to do so. 2. Providing for uniform intercolonial legislation to prevent the transfer of paupers from one colony to another, and making relatives liable in whichever colony they may reside. [During the past year several cases have been dealt with in which persons have sent indigent relatives from other colonies into New South Wales. For example, a son, who was in very comfortable circumstances, sent his mother from Queensland to this colony twice, and on each occasion she was returned to him at the Government cost; but it was necessary to accommodate her temporarily at Newington Asylum.] 3. Local rates to be chargeable for maintenance (wholly or in part) of all dependent persons transferred from their respective districts to Government asylums. [No such condition is embodied in the Local Government Bill, although it provides for the very liberal endowment of proposed municipal districts. The Victorian measure (58 Vic. No. 506, sec. 484) imposes this liability on every municipality, including the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—where some of the best managed institutions in the world exist—last year passed a law charging the maintenance of paupers upon their respective counties to the extent of 1 dollar 75 cents each per week, any excess being paid by the State. 4. Hospitals receiving Government subsidy to be charged with a portion of the maintenance cost of patients who, being under treatment for illness or accident, are in their convalescent stage forwarded to the Government asylums for infirm and destitute for subsequent treatment at the Government cost. [It is a common practice for country hospitals and benevolent asylums to endeavour to evade their responsibilities in this way, although the prime condition under which they receive the subsidy is that "the Government through police magistrates or other approved officers, have the right of recommending the admission of patients." 5. Inmates' pensions to be chargeable for their support.—A number of the inmates are in receipt of small pensions insufficient to support them outside the asylums, but from which deductions should fairly be made towards their maintenance cost. At present such payments are purely voluntary on their part, as the pensions cannot be drawn from the head office except with their consent. 6. Providing for voluntary aid in connection with the management cost.—All the institutions for aged, infirm, and destitute in this colony are now wholly supported at the Government expense. In other countries, where the public subscriptions equal a moiety of the total cost, the contributors are allowed to have an equal voice in the management under certain restrictions. There are also contingent advantages in connection with the voluntary system which it is not necessary to explain in detail here]. 7. Providing for the occupation of inmates at suitable employments, with penalties for refusing to work.—[Although the statistical returns show that the asylums do not contain any able-bodied paupers, still there are many inmates who might, under a proper industrial system, contribute, as in the gaols, towards the cost of their maintenance, and at the same time themselves receive a portion of the profits. At present a good deal of the clothing, boots, and tinware, used at the asylums is made by inmates, who are paid small sums for their work; but the system might be so expanded under better conditions as to make the establishments largely self-supporting, and at the same time afford wholesome light employment to some hundreds of inmates.] 8. Authorising the sale of manufactured articles to other public institutions at schedule rates to be determined by a board, as in the case of the gaols. 9. Providing for the appropriation and sale or investment of the property of permanent inmates (or moneys or property left by deceased inmates) as may seem most fair in the interests of the individual and the State.—[Although care is taken not to admit applicants with means, it not unfrequently happens that by misrepresentation they obtain admission while possessing money or property, which they subsequently refuse to transfer to the public trust account. Several such cases are at present under consideration, and the Crown Law authorities state that the Government have no remedy; while in consequence of their physical or mental infirmities the inmates cannot be expelled from the asylums. In one instance a man blind and infirm has a large sum of money in a bank; in another, a deaf and partially blind epileptic has a large sum in the Savings Bank; in a third, the epileptic child of a lunatic has nearly £100 in the Savings Bank; and in a fourth, a man who had been blinded and otherwise seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite before his admission, has property which he declines to sell.] 10. Inmates to open their letters in presence of superintendent, and one other duly appointed officer, in order that any money contained in such letters may be dealt with under the trust accounts. Any inmate refusing to comply, to have his or her letters opened by superintendent in presence of another official; and the money contents dealt with in the manner just specified.—[This may appear a trifling matter to embody in an Act of Parliament, but it cannot be dealt with by a mere regulation, because a law already exists relating to the opening of letters by persons other than the owners.] 11. Inmates' money orders to be cashed upon the written order of the superintendent, and proceeds paid into the public trust accounts. (The existing law relating to money orders makes this section necessary.) All such orders to be liable for maintenance charges unless reasonable cause to the contrary can be shown. 12. Inmates to be provided with free railway passes by authority of director of asylums, under medical certificate that they are able to earn a livelihood, to enable them to procure employment in the country districts, when such a course shall, after due inquiry, be considered desirable for the purpose of relieving the Government of the cost of their maintenance, provided no such pass shall be issued to the same person more than once in every half-year. 13. Director of asylums, or other duly-appointed officer, to have power to take summary proceedings against any person for the recovery of any real or personal property or money owned by any inmate either prior or subsequent to his or her admission to an asylum. 14. Superintendents to diligently inquire of inmates as soon after admission as practicable as to ownership in real or personal property, and report result of such inquiries to director of asylums, in order that section 13 may be carried into effect. 15. Applicants having property or means, and being helpless or infirm, and without relatives in a position to properly attend to them, to be admitted upon payment of maintenance charges according to their means, up to the full maximum cost incurred by the State. 16. Providing for penalties on inmates who abscond, or offend against good order or decency.—[The asylums contain a number of men who would probably be deterred from committing these offences, which are not infrequent, if punishment by seclusion, low diet, or other light penalties were provided.] 17. Absconders to be handed over to police and dealt with as vagrants, except when their re-admission is considered desirable by the asylum authorities. 18. Inmates may demand investigation into their treatment or other matters affecting their welfare, and such inquiry shall be made by director of asylums, or other duly authorised officer, within 48 hours after such demand, the result to be notified as soon as practicable to the applicant or other persons concerned, either of whom may, if dissatisfied, appeal to the Colonial Secretary for his determination in the matters at issue. 19. Superintendents shall not expel or impose penalties upon inmates, except in cases of emergency, to be approved by the medical officer pending further inquiry, without first reporting the cases for approval or otherwise to the Director of Asylums, and records of such emergency cases in detail must be kept in a "punishment book" provided for that purpose. 20. Providing for classification of inmates and separate treatment, according to their physical and mental condition, as to diet, employment, seclusion when requisite on medical grounds, and outdoor indulgences. 21. Power to establish almshouses or cottage homes of two classes, viz.:—1. Those in which the premises only are granted; 2. Others in which inmates are wholly supported by the State. 22. Regulating admissions generally, and particularly those from the country districts. 23. Applicants, or any persons applying on their behalf, who make untrue statements, or obtain admission orders by means of misrepresentation, or under fictitious names, to be guilty of misdemeanour, provided they be informed of their liability by the authorities to whom their applications are made. 24. Providing for return of inmates to local benevolent asylums, or hospitals in receipt of Government subsidies, whose admission into the Government Asylums for Infirm and Destitute may have been improperly secured by means of misrepresentation on the part of the local authorities; and in cases where such inmates may be physically unfit to be so returned, the offending institutions to be chargeable with their full maintenance cost while in the Government asylums in the form of deductions from subsidies. Board to determine such cases, to consist of the Medical Adviser to the Government, the Director of Government Asylums, and a police magistrate when practicable, or otherwise a justice of the peace. 25. Superintendents to have power to admit applicants in cases of emergency, and report same to Director of Asylums for investigation as soon as practicable after such admissions. 26. Cases of accident, or other cases which should properly be treated in a general metropolitan or country hospital, not to be admitted into the Government asylums except when delay in the transmission of such patients to the hospitals would endanger life; and all such patients (or their relatives as hereinbefore defined) to be charged, when able to pay, at the same rate as they would be if under treatment in the general hospital. 27. Directors of Asylums to have power to suspend any official for neglect of duty, dishonesty, or ill-usage of inmates, pending the decision of the Colonial Secretary. 28. Providing for the manner of appointing officers, attendants, and servants of the institution generally. 29. All officials to carry out any instructions that may be given in writing by the director of asylums; but superintendents and medical officers to have power of appeal to Colonial Secretary when such instructions appear to them to be improper or unreasonable. 30. Providing for utilisation and treatment of nightsoil and sewerage matter. 31. Medical officer to furnish director of asylums annually, or when called upon, with reports on the condition of the hospitals and generally on the sanitary arrangements of the institutions, together with any particulars required in reference to the inmates. 32. Providing that all officials connected with the Department of Charitable Institutions shall be under the control of that department. 33. Providing for religious ministrations to inmates under the methods adopted at the gaols and the hospitals for insane by the payment of small stipends to clergymen of the principal denominations, the amount of which shall be determined by the Colonial Secretary from time to time. 34. Relatives to be allowed to visit inmates at duly-appointed periods, and inmates to be permitted to visit relatives and provided with means for that purpose when special circumstances appear to warrant such a course. 35. Authorising regulations defining the duties and responsibilities of officials and other employees, and for giving proper effect to legislation, and providing penalties other than those which may be imposed by law for defaults. 36. The Director of Government Asylums to report annually to the Colonial Secretary on all the charitable institutions and other departments under his control. 37. Providing penalties, and how to be recovered, for breaches of any of the foregoing sections.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COLONY.

A report on the military forces of the colony for the year 1890 was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday evening. The Major-General commanding the military forces states that the Permanent Artillery has been increased during the past year to 558 of all ranks, necessitated by the progressive nature of the service in regard to increased armament and stores, the better organisation of the Artillery, and the performance of work which has hitherto been in a great measure done by outside labour. The number of courts-martial (30), chiefly on deserters, had varied but little from that of previous year, and, with this exception, the general conduct of the corps had been good. During the year the Government had approved of a fresh division of the Artillery Defences, and the consequent separation of the command of the Artillery Forces from that of the Permanent Artillery. This redistribution of labour and responsibility would enable the Artillery command to be satisfactorily administered, which was not possible under an officer, as heretofore, holding the dual office. A riding school had been established for the training and instruction of officers and non-commissioned officers of the Permanent and Volunteer Artillery, with encouraging results. The increase in the number of horses, through the transfer of those belonging to the Permanent Mounted Infantry (on disbandment), has enabled Colonel Spalding, C.M.G., in temporary command of Artillery Forces, to partly horse the Volunteer Field Batteries, and thus generally increase their efficiency in a manner impossible with draught horses hired, as heretofore, from contractors. A considerable amount of transport of guns and stores had been done in connection with outlying forts. A proper proportion of skilled artificers had been enlisted for the manipulation of the comparatively complex mechanism of the recent types of gun, a precaution which should ensure their being maintained in a service condition, and the due execution of such repairs, &c., as might be required from time to time. The school of gunnery at Victoria Barracks was rapidly approaching completion; and as several descriptions of guns, including the 6in. B.L. gun, on hydro-pneumatic disappearing carriage, would be mounted, together with a large number of models, special facility would exist for the better instruction of this corps and of the Volunteer Artillery. The drill of the corps fairly good, arms and accoutrements in good order, and books generally posted to date. The condition of the Field Battery is not entirely satisfactory, but as officers and men become more accustomed to the work an improvement, no doubt, will shortly be manifest. Barracks clean and in good order; the batteries in charge, magazines, and stores well arranged; ordnance fit for immediate service. The corps has been engaged during the year in mounting and dismounting ordnance, and has assisted the Commanding Engineer's Department in putting together and mounting the new type guns and carriages. There had been no variation in the establishment of the Permanent Submarine Miners. The Permanent Mounted Infantry was disbanded during the year, as, through restricted numbers, it had no special place in the scheme of defence. A sufficient increase would have carried with it a corresponding expenditure, which it was felt could be better utilised in another direction. The formation of a small permanent medical staff corps was now proceeding, by the transfer of the present hospital staff from the Permanent Artillery as a nucleus; for the remainder, thoroughly qualified men would be selected. A small permanent body such as this was the keystone of efficiency of the medical service generally. The recruit standard of chest measurement for partially-paid forces had been raised to 34in., minimum, with a most decided improvement in the physique of the men attested. Registers for medical examination of recruits had been kept, and the following averages would show the stamp of men passed into the ranks:—Cavalry, height 5ft. 9¼in., chest 34½in.; artillery, height 5ft. 8in., chest 36in.; engineers, height 5ft. 8½in., chest 35½in.; submarine miners, height 5ft. 8½in., chest 35½in.; infantry, height 5ft. 7½in., chest 34½in.; mounted infantry, height 5ft. 9½in., chest 36½in. A proportion of non-commissioned officers and men from all branches in the metropolitan district (excepting cavalry) have been trained in stretcher and bearer drill, and first aid to the injured. The administration of discipline had been satisfactorily carried out. Partially-Paid Forces: On January 1, 1890, the cavalry was transferred from the reserves, with the result of an improvement in discipline, drill, and efficiency. The complete arming of this regiment with the lance will shortly be effected. A slight change has taken place in the organisation of the Artillery Corps by No. 2 Battery being converted into a field battery at headquarters, and the Bulli Battery being armed with two 40-pounder R.B.L. guns of position and two ·45 Nordenfeldt machine guns. The garrison batteries were well up in their drills, and the condition of the corps may be generally taken as satisfactory. The establishment of the Engineer Corps had been raised to that of two field companies, viz., 120 of all ranks. The corps maintained its reputation for efficiency, utility, and good conduct. The establishment of Submarine Miners had been raised to 120 of all ranks. With one exception the progress of the regiment of Mounted Infantry had been satisfactory. The drill, discipline, and efficiency of the Infantry branch of the service were satisfactory, and the interior economy as administered by commanding officers of a high order for an organisation short of that obtaining in the regular service. The various regiments were possessed of a vast amount of *esprit de corps*, and they continued to maintain a reputation for good conduct, which, it was not too much to say, was remarkable with so large a body of men. Reserves: The Scottish Rifles formed a fine and well-conducted body, but were less than half of the establishment. This was the only portion of the Reserves which had hitherto been drilled; but it was intended to submit a scheme to the Minister, which would not only increase the utility and efficiency of the Reserves generally, but bring them more into touch with the force they were intended to supplement in time of war. The rifle companies now numbered 4510, as compared with 3392 of previous year, and were merely trained as regarded musketry. The majority of corps exhibit a keen interest in shooting, and were thus developing considerable skill with the rifle. 3024 went through musketry during the year, and earned the money grant for their corps. Of these 1023 were marksmen, 1024 first-class shots, 977 second-class, and 179 third-class. The shooting during the past year had shown a slight improvement over that of previous years. A return of the military forces of New South Wales gives the total strength as follows:—270 officers; 734 warrant and N.C. officers; 8287 other ranks; 9291 enrolled strength; 531 wanting to complete; 9822 establishment.

THE MAINTENANCE OF SICK PAUPERS.

The Medical Adviser to the Government, reporting to the Colonial Secretary in relation to the maintenance of sick paupers during the year 1890, states that of 5485 applicants, 1330 received orders for the Coast, 656 for the Sydney, 528 for the Prince Alfred, and 161 for the Moorcliff (Ophthalmic) hospitals, whilst 1137 were recommended for admission to the asylums for the infirm and destitute, and 1109 for outdoor hospital treatment. The large number of 497 were refused relief as being unfit subjects for aid from the Government votes, and 69 received orders for trusses. On referring to the table for the year 1889 it would be seen that there were 732 more applicants in 1890 than during that year, and that in the disposal of those the stress fell mainly on the asylums for which a much larger number of recommendations were issued. It was a somewhat curious fact that a considerable number of the orders and recommendations given were never presented to the institutions named therein. This, whilst especially the case with recommendations to the asylums for the infirm and destitute, also applied to the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals, 56 orders given during the year for the former, and six for the latter not having been presented. In some cases, notably those in which the recommendations were for the asylums for the infirm and destitute, the applicants not being at the end of their resources refused to take advantage of the proffered aid; and in others, especially in the case of the two main hospitals, the patients not being recommended to the institution for which they had a preference declined assistance at all. This was the more remarkable as the cases recommended for treatment in the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals were, as a rule, suffering from the severer forms of disease. In addition to the cases dealt with by the Government medical officer at the hospital depot a number were taken to the metropolitan hospitals who were found by the police in a critical condition, whilst others (severe cases of typhoid fever and urgent cases of disease especially reported) were sent with orders issued direct from the Medical Adviser's office. All these cases, as well as those admitted through the hospital admission depot, were paid for by the Government at the rate of 3s a day, and in addition ambulance charges and funeral expenses were, as a rule, paid for from the Government vote. The Prince Alfred Hospital received £3717 12s 6d, the Sydney Hospital £3338 19s 6d, and the Moorcliff (Ophthalmic) Hospital, which is managed as a branch of the Sydney Hospital, the large amount of £2074 16s. The average stay of Government patients in these institutions was 37, 28, and 68 days respectively. Calculated on the admissions (the numbers in hospital at the close of 1889 and of 1890 being taken as nearly balancing each other) the cost to the Government of each patient had been—at the Sydney Hospital, £4 5s; at the Prince Alfred Hospital, £5 12s; and at the Moorcliff Ophthalmic Hospital, £10 7s; the cost being in proportion to the number of days in hospital. With regard to the Moorcliff Hospital, at which the large majority of cases were always at the charge of the Government, Dr. Manning desired to point out the very large Government expenditure. In addition to paying £2074 16s at the rate of 3s per diem for each patient, the Government had also paid £400 as rent of the house in which the patients lived. Considering that a considerable proportion of the patients on discharge went to asylums for the infirm and destitute with more or less impaired vision, it seemed, he writes, doubtful if the benefits accruing are commensurate with the expenditure incurred, and reasonable to think that the Government might undertake the management of the Ophthalmic Hospital and carry out the work at a considerable reduction in the cost since the class of cases required but little expenditure for nursing and medicine, and but little beyond ordinary diet. The arrangements under which the sick poor now received hospital relief were briefly as follows:—1. Accidents and urgent and necessitous cases taken to the hospital are admitted at once, provided there are beds, and the cost met by the hospitals from the annual subsidy granted by the Government. 2. Cases of sickness discovered either in the streets or elsewhere by the police are admitted at once by the hospital authorities provided there are vacant beds, and orders are subsequently granted from the medical adviser's officer for payment at the rate of 3s per diem from the vote for the maintenance of sick paupers. 3. In certain urgent and necessitous cases reported to the medical adviser by medical practitioners, orders are given for admission, and the patients are paid for at 3s a day from the vote above mentioned. 4. The Hospital Admission Depot, at the top of King-street, is open from 10 to 12 daily, except Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day. All sick persons applying are examined by the Government Medical Officer as to their sickness, and also as to their means. All who are in necessitous circumstances are given orders to either the Coast, the Sydney, or the Prince Alfred Hospital, according to the special nature of the illness and the beds vacant at the respective hospitals, and, in the case of Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospital, payment is made by the Government at the rate of 3s a day. Cases which, on examination, appeared not to need hospital treatment, and to be suitable for the asylums for the infirm and destitute, were given recommendations for those institutions.

CASUALTIES.

SUFFOCATED BY AN ESCAPE OF GAS.

Yesterday morning a boy named Michael Malumby, 6 years of age, was found insensible in his bed at his parents' residence, 141 Rose-street, Darlington, the result, it is supposed, of an escape of gas. Shortly afterwards he died. It appears that Mrs. Malumby, the boy's mother, was awakened by hearing groans in the adjoining room, occupied by Miss Ellen Butler and young Malumby. On opening the door the mother at once detected a strong odour of gas, and entering the room she found Miss Butler lying on the floor insensible and her son lying on the bed. Both were taken into the fresh air, and Dr. Service was sent for, who, on arrival, pronounced the boy to be dead. Miss Butler is now on a fair way to recovery. On making an examination of the room it was found to be nearly filled with gas, but how it came to be so is not at present known. Either the jet in the room was not turned off or there was a leak in the pipes. The matter has been reported and the City Deputy Coroner (Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P.) will hold an inquest this morning at the Lalla Rookh Hotel.

A CHILD'S BODY FOUND.

Yesterday morning two men named John Hanrahan and Patrick Croke discovered the dead body of a child floating in the water at Darling Harbour near the gasworks. They informed the police, and the body was recovered and taken to the North Sydney Morgue. It is that of a newly-born male infant, and presented the appearance of having been in the water several days.

NATURALISATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An important proviso is suggested in the new Electoral Act presented to Parliament last session, and promised, in its amended form, to be again presented. Under the "self-registration" clauses it will be imperative upon every born alien to produce proof of his naturalisation before an "Elector's Right" can be issued to him. It has all along been supposed that virtually this was the case, but few will gainsay me when I state that there are scores of names of foreigners on our electoral rolls that have been admitted carelessly thereon, and have no title whatever to be there. It is this carelessness in compiling the rolls that has given such currency to the idea that a (more or less variably expressed) length of residence entitles a foreigner to all our privileges, without taking out any certificate of naturalisation.

The Aliens Act, 39 Vic., No. 19, would seem to require amendment. Under it the only disabilities from which any foreigner suffers are that he may not vote at either Parliamentary or municipal elections, and may not own a British ship. The first—the power to vote—is of little moment to him, for in many instances in his native country he has never been able to estimate the privilege (and here, it may be added, when his name is illegally upon the rolls he frequently estimates it by a "beer score"), and the second is a dead-letter, for without question he may become a shareholder in any company owning British ships. Upon reference to the "Year Book of Australia," I find that even 10 years ago we were harbouring nearly 38,000 foreigners, and it is certain that, when the discriminated results of the recent census are available, there will be shown an immense increase.

But under the Aliens Act we are simply manufacturing foreigners, for while we demand naturalisation papers before we allow them to vote, we permit them to marry our British-born women, and these, by such marriages, not only forfeit their British birthright but those of their children. A large proportion of these foreigners are subjects of Powers who enforce a "military conscription," and their Consuls are charged in times of requirement to see that they respond to the "call." This simply means that the colonial taxpayer may be called upon at the same time to help to support the now foreign wives and children deserted. A short Act to make it as obligatory upon the would-be husband as upon the would-be voter to naturalise himself would not be amiss.

May 26. I am, &c., F. R.

THE PRESENT SITUATION AND THE DUTY OF SINGLE TAXERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the comment of Mr. Frank Cotton upon my letter on the above subject, will you allow me to state that I have merely endeavoured to express my own individual opinion as to what "the duty of single taxers" is at the present time. I am well aware that the sentiments thus expressed have no claim to be regarded as an official utterance. I am, &c.,

May 28. E. W. FOXALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Copeland seems to forget that the immediate effect of placing a tax on land values would be to cause vast quantities of land which is now held idle and which is being kept for purely speculative purposes to be placed in the market for sale, and that this would cause a depreciation in the value of land generally, which must affect rents. It is not the cost of the building half so much as the absurd value of the land which causes rents to be so high as they are. As a matter of fact, when he talks about the state of Ireland a few years ago, when the more the farmer improved his land the more he had to pay, the very same state of things exists here, at any rate in relation to building lots. Thousands of tenants know to their cost that after having improved their landlords' property, he has come in and raised their rents because it has thus gained an increased value. Thousands of property-owners know, also, that whilst their land lies idle and useless, keeping back settlement, limiting the area of employment, and adding values to the already occupied land, they are very lightly taxed, but immediately they build and commence to improve their land, a heavy tax is at once levied on their enterprise and industry. They are taxed for improvements. As regards Mr. Beeby's remarks, I agree with him that we, as single-taxers, have made a great mistake in allying ourselves as we have done with the freetrade body. I pointed this out when it was first proposed to keep out the members of the protectionist party. If the Single-Tax League had kept free of this party bias, and not played the part of second fiddle to the Freetrade and Liberal Association, who simply threw them overboard when they found that they played too noisily to suit their hearing, then I believe that the league would have been far stronger, both financially and numerically than it is at the present time. Both freetraders and protectionists should have been welcomed in our ranks so long as they were advocates of a tax on land values, and we know that hundreds of protectionists are this. It is true that a protectionist cannot be a "single" taxer, so long as he advocates any tax but the one; but we also know that the present freetraders cannot be and are not single-taxers because they really keep other forms of taxation going. The fact is, many members of the single-tax party were too eager to figure as freetraders in the prospect of standing well when election time came, or were too bigoted and narrow-minded on the question, doing far more injury than good to the cause they advocated by talking of the single tax as a thing which was bound to come in a few months, when any reasonably inclined man, who thinks calmly or has read the history of any of the great social reforms, knows that it is a thing which can only come gradually and not at once in its entirety. If the single-tax party would only go more on these lines, welcoming men of all parties and opinions, so long as they were advocates of taxation on land values by a gradual process, then the league would progress far more rapidly than it does under present conditions.

I am, &c.,
H. J. AKERMAN.

ANNOYANCES TO THEATRE-GOERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your sub-leader of this day's edition re "annoyances to theatre-goers," you have drawn the attention of managers of theatres and concerts to the want of space between rows of seats for the convenience of the public. The patrons in the stalls, who are without doubt the best paying factors in the balancing up of the accounts, do not receive half the attention they deserve. Why should they not receive a ticket guaranteeing them a certain seat? and why should they not have some retiring room placed at their disposal, specially for ladies? If this was the case, ladies could leave their outer garments in charge of a proper person, and all would, I am sure, enjoy the play more, as gentlemen sitting behind a lady with head apparel which at any other time would be becoming, still in a theatre is a decided nuisance, have no chance of enjoying themselves. Many patrons of the theatres would gladly pay an extra 6d if they could be guaranteed a numbered seat and be sure not to have their pleasure marred by dodging in all directions to escape obstacles in form of big hats in front. The unbecoming rushing of people to get a seat would thereby disappear, and if people know they would receive an equal share of comfort as well as the patrons of the "dress circle" the managers would find that their wish to make the stalls the most popular place in the house would be fulfilled in a very short time.

May 28. I am, &c., THEATRE-GOER.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Owners of ponies and galloways should not forget that nominations for the following races, to be decided at Moorefield on Thursday next, close this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly:—Flying Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 40 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs; Tempe Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.2), 6 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize (14.2), 1 mile. The usual fee of 1 sov. must accompany each entry.

Muriel was yesterday struck out of the Flying Handicap and Winter Stakes in connection with Tattersall's Grand National Steeplechase Meeting.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock entries close with the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froom, for the five events on the card for the trotting and race meeting to be held at Moore Park on Wednesday next, under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club, and the items that demand attention are as under:—Bylong Handicap of 20 sovs., 13.3—½ mile and 50 yards; Unique Selling Race of 30 sovs., all heights, weight for age and weight for inches, winner to be sold for 30 sovs.—½ mile and 50 yards; Time Handicap Trot of 25 sovs.—2 miles; Hurdle Race of 25 sovs., 14.2—1½ mile; and Flying Handicap of 30 sovs., 14.2—½ mile and 50 yards. The usual entry fee of 1 sov. must accompany each nomination.

Mr. M. Hegerty, sen., who has acted as flag steward to the Sydney Turf Club for many years, has tendered his resignation to the management of that institution.

The privileges connected with the gates and St. Leger reserve at Randwick, on the occasion of Tattersall's Grand National Steeplechase Meeting on the 16th proximo, will be offered for sale by public auction, at Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street, at noon on Monday next.

The weekly reunion of the Lillie Bridge Pony Racing and Trotting Club will be held at Forest Lodge to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Good entries have been received, and interesting sport may be anticipated.

The result of the race for the English Derby was cabled through in quick time, and was published in the second edition of yesterday's *Herald*. The winner, Common, is by the defunct sire Isonomy from Thistle, by Scottish Chief from The Flower Safety, by Wild Dayrell from Nettle, by Sweetmeat, and was bred by Lord Arlington. Common was not raced as a two-year-old, and was practically unknown until he flashed out as the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket, after which he rapidly came into favour for the Derby, for which he started first favourite, and justified the confidence of his following by securing that classic event. Common received his tuition at the hands of that successful trainer, J. Porter, of Kingsclere, who numbers among his patrons H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Duke of Westminster, Earl of Portsmouth, Lord Arlington, Sir F. Johnstone, Baron de Hirsch, and other prominent sportsmen. Common's victory on Wednesday stamps him as a sterling colt, and as he has the following engagements for the current season he will have ample opportunities of further distinguishing himself:—Epsom Grand Prize, at the Epsom Summer Meeting; the Prince of Wales Stakes, St. James's Palace Stakes, and Rous Memorial Stakes, at the Ascot Heath June Meeting; the Electric Stakes, at the Sandown Park First Summer Meeting; the Midland Derby Plate at the Leicester July Meeting; the Eclipse Stakes, at the Sundown Park Second Summer Meeting; the Liverpool St. George Stakes, at the Liverpool July Meeting; the Breeders' St. Leger Stakes, at the Derby September Meeting; the St. Leger Stakes, at the Doncaster September Meeting; the Leicestershire Royal Handicap, at the Leicester September Meeting; and the Liverpool St. Leger, at the Liverpool Autumn Meeting. Gouverneur, who filled second place, is the property of the French sportsman, M. E. Blanc, and is by Energy (son of Sterling) from Gladia, by Tournament from Gadenne, by Gladiator, Elthirona, or Freystroup, from Jossie by Emancipation, and was bred in France. Gouverneur made his first appearance in the Spring Two-year-old Stakes Spring Meeting last season, but was unsuccessful, and his next essay in the Portland Stakes at the Leicester Summer Meeting was equally futile. At the Newmarket First October Meeting he secured his first winning bracket in the Rous Memorial Stakes, and he followed up his triumph by annexing the Middle Park Plate at the Newmarket Second October reunion, winding up the season by appropriating the Criterion Stakes at the Newmarket Houghton October Meeting; his earnings for the season amounting to £3586. His engagements for the current season include the Electric Stakes, at the Sandown Park First Summer Meeting; Midland Derby Plate and Prince of Wales Stakes, at the Leicester Summer Meeting; Eclipse Stakes, at the Sandown Park Second Summer Meeting; St. Leger, at the Doncaster September Meeting; Leicestershire Royal Handicap, at the Leicester Autumn Meeting; Lancashire Plate, at the Manchester September Meeting; and the Lowther Stakes, at the Newmarket Second October Meeting. Martenhurst, who ran third for the Derby, is by Wenlock from Hirondelle, by Adventurer from Lady Langden, by Kettledrum from Hariest, by Mango or Lanercost, and was bred by Lord Rosslyn. He was purchased as a yearling for 220 guineas, and as a two-year-old he faced the flag on seven occasions, out of which he earned three winning brackets—in the Abergavenny Stakes, at the Lewes Spring Meeting; the Great Kingston Two-year-old Race, at the Sandown Park Second Summer Meeting; and the Findon Stakes, at the Goodwood July Meeting. His present season's engagements include the Epsom Grand Prize, the Prince of Wales Stakes (Leicester July Meeting), and Lowther Stakes (Newmarket Second October Meeting).

CANTERBURY PARK TROTTING AND RACE MEETING.

The trotting and race meeting postponed from the 21st instant was continued at Canterbury Park yesterday, and was favoured with beautifully fine weather. The attendance was fully up to the average, and the track in good condition. The sport, which was smoothly conducted, passed off without accident. Eight out of 16 numbered on the card for the Pony Handicap faced the starter, and when betting opened Little John was made a warm favourite, but he receded in the market, and long prices were on offer, even when he held a strong lead in the race. Dunwell was most in request at the fall of the flag, and after Little John carried on the running for the greater part of the journey the favourite won by a head. An inquiry into the running of Little John resulted in the disqualification of the jockey (Hayes) for 12 months, and F. Gosper (owner) and the mare during the pleasure of the committee. Eight took the track for the Distance Handicap Trot, and Florence K. was made an even-money favourite, but she was never dangerous, and White Wings, who was also well supported, scored an easy win, while the others came in at all sorts of intervals. Half a score took part in the Park Stakes, for which Nucleus was in most request, but he was beaten, after a good race, by The Bee. A protest lodged against the winner for crossing was dismissed. Dunwell and Actress were equal favourites for the Novel Selling Race, and after Mistake had cut out most of the work Dunwell won easily. Keli and Marksman had most friends for the Galloway Handicap, for which a dozen left the paddock. The latter made the pace a merry one for half the journey, but Coquette and Keli passed him in the straight, and the first-named was victorious. The details of the sport are as under:—

Pony Handicap of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands and under, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. W. Murphy ns b h Dunwell, aged, 8st 9lb (Robinson), 1; Mr. F. Gosper's b g Little John, 4 years, 7st 8lb (Hayes), 2; Mr. J. Hinck's br m Canary, 5 years, 8st 2lb (Farrell), 3. Other starters: Secret, 9st; Whisper Low, 7st; Fraud, 6st 12lb; Kitaleen, 7st 7lb, including 17lb over; Strange Ways, 6st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Dunwell, 3 to 1 v. Fraud, 4 to 1 v. Canary, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds.

Distance Handicap Trot of 30 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. J. Talbot's g m White Wings, aged, 125 yards behind (Smerdon), 1; Mr. J. Farmer's b g Major, aged, scratch (Woods), 2; Mr. E. Lawler's b m Florence K., 6 years, 25 yards behind (Lawler), 3. Other starters: Sir Patrick, 75 yards behind; Tom, 220 yards behind; Charmer, 300 yards behind; J. H., 300 yards behind; Viking, 335 yards behind. Betting: Even money on Florence K., 7 to 4 v. White Wings, 6 to 1 v. Major. Won easily by 10 lengths, 20 lengths between second and third. Time, 5 minutes 46½ seconds.

Park Handicap of 30 sovs., for all horses 14.1 and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. W. Clarke's b m The Bee, aged, 6st 10lb (Montgomery), 1; Mr. D. M'Creagh's b g Nucleus, 2 years, 6st 12½lb, including 2½lb over (Wilson), 2; Mr. J. Saunder's b c Guanoco, 3 years, 7st 13lb (Campbell), 3. Other starters: Skylark, 7st 5lb; Fair Alice, 7st 2lb; Clarice, 6st 12lb; Venice, 6st 9lb; Ambition, 6st 3lb; Trouvay, 6st 2lb; Fanny W., 6st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Nucleus, 4 to 1 v. Skylark and Guanoco, 5 to 1 v. The Bee, 6 to 1 v. Fair Alice. Won by half a length, two lengths separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Novel Selling Race of 40 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, and for all heights, welter weight for age and weight for inches, winner to be sold for 40 sovs., ½ mile.—Mr. W. Murphy ns b h Dunwell, £40, 13.3, aged, 8st 13lb (Robinson), 1; Mr. J. Law's b m Actress, nil, 14, 6 years, 7st 9lb (Wilson), 2; Mr. W. Foulsham ns br m Mistake (late Bonnie Bell), nil, 14.1, 6 years, 8st 7lb (Porter), 3. Other starters: The Insect, 14.1, 10st 3lb; Baron, 9st; Docility, 8st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 each v. Dunwell and Actress. Won easily by two lengths, six lengths between second and third. Time, 53¾ seconds.

Galloway Handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses 14.2 and under, 1 mile.—Mr. J. Alderborough ns ch m Coquette, 5 years, 6st 13lb (Porter), 1; Mr. F. Sandon ns b m Keli, 5 years, 8st (Thompson), 2; Mr. M. Griffin's bk m The Nun, 5 years, 8st 3lb (Freeland), 3. Other starters: Miss Lincoln, 6st 2lb; Myee, 8st 4lb; Dosey, 8st 1lb; Cambria, 8st; Sincerity, 7st 7lb; Dawn, 6st 10lb; Lulu, 6st 12½lb, including 9½lb over; Marksman, 6st 9lb; Redband, 6st 3lb, including 3lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Marksman and Keli, 5 to 1 each v. The Nun and Coquette. Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46¾ seconds.

BOTANY PONY RACING AND TROTTING MEETING.

The handicaps for the above meeting, to be held on Tuesday next, are as under:—

La Perouse Handicap (12.2).

Tom Brown, 7st 6lb; Playboy, 7st; Clytie, 7st; Nymph, 7st; Boori, 6st 10lb; Fairy Girl, 6st; The Gem, 6st.

Floodvale Handicap (13.3).

Grosford, 7st 7lb; Little Carbine, 7st 6lb; Plevna, 7st 5lb; Zantippe, 7st; Adelaide, 6st 12lb; Negress, 6st 12lb; Florrie, 6st 7lb; Kathleen, 6st 4lb.

Bunnerong Handicap (13.0).

Tilley, 8st 4lb; Little Billy, 8st; Sambo, 7st 10lb; Dunnmore, 7st 9lb; Stella, 7st 7lb; Galatea, 7st; Fairy Boy, 6st 4lb.

Banks Handicap (13.2).

Little Carbine, 7st 12lb; Waacy, 7st 9lb; Lottie, 7st 7lb; Xantippe, 7st 6lb; Memory, 7st; Florrie, 6st 12lb; Umpire, 6st 12lb; Theela, 6st 12lb; Beisey, 6st 11lb; Sweetheart, 6st 7lb; Dick (late Southern Cross), 6st.

Galloway Trot (14.2 and under)—1 mile.

Narabeen, scratch; Harry Parkes (late Doctor), scratch; Maud, 4 seconds; Clasic (late Trickey), 4 seconds; Primus, 5 seconds; Dolly, 5 seconds; Pet, 5 seconds; Tom, 8 seconds; Nea, 12 seconds.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

Second Day.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Adelaide Racing Club was favoured with fine weather for its second day's programme. There was a large attendance. Appended are the results:—

The Selling Hurdle Race, a handicap of 100 sovs. About 1½ mile.

Mr. C. Watson's b g Star, aged, by Boatman, 10st 7lb (Reed) 1
Mr. J. Curtain's g Rarey, aged, 9st 3lb (Curtain) 2
Mr. G. Chatfield's b m Stella, 6 years, 9st 7lb (Hussey) 3

The other starters were: Scatterfield, Mystic, and Yule. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Star, 4 to 1 v. Ariel, and 5 to 1 v. Mystic and Rarey. Star took the lead at the half-mile post, and won easily from Rarey. Ariel ran off when leading. Time, 3 minutes 32 seconds.

The Maiden Plate of 100 sovs.; second horse, 10 sovs. out of the stake. Special weights—two-year-olds, 7st 3lb; three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7 furlongs.

Mr. A. Tennant's br f Lady Rose, 2 years, 7st 1lb (Riley) 1
Mr. H. A. Barnet's c c Jericho, 2 years, 7st 3lb (Hayes) 2
Mr. J. Cramer's b f Burlesque (late Comedy), 2 years, 7st 1lb (Lake) 3

Other starters: Go-ahead, Clemency, Regina, Landrow, Greenwich, Broker, Ardno, Milo, Londoner, Kingsclerk, The Shah, Britisher, and Tasma. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Milo and Lady Rose, 5 to 1 v. Tasma, and 10 to 1 v. the others. Jericho and Burlesque were off first, but Lady Rose came through in the straight, and won easily by a length and a-half, Burlesque was a moderate third. Time, 1 minute 30¼ seconds. A protest was entered against Lady Rose for interfering, it is alleged, with Jericho when heading for home.

The Birthday Cup, a handicap of 800 sovs., with gold cup, value 100 sovs., presented by Mr. T. Barnfield, added; second horse, 100 sovs., third horse, 50 sovs. out of the stake. 1½ mile.

Mr. J. Patterson's b or br f Laverock, 3 years, 7st 7lb (Master Whitty) 1
Mr. W. S. Gray's br g Wattle, aged, 7st 7lb (Fagg) 2
Mr. Jas. Robertson's g g Dillon, 5 years, 7st 13lb (Milne) 3

Other starters: Sultan (Campbell), Emmie (Foon), Adventurous (Riley), Carrington (Power), Simpleton (Master Ferry), Lawyer (Lake), Masher (Lewis), Viator (Moore), Shootover (Burn), Retrieve (Hayes), Lou (Robson), Corrie Roy (Johnson). Betting: 3 to 1 v. Dillon, 4 to 1 v. Laverock, 5 to 1 v. Adventurous, 8 to 1 v. Wattle, 10 to 1 each v. Sultan, Carrington, Viator, and Shootover, 12 to 1 v. Lawyer, 15 to 1 v. Retrieve, 20 to 1 each v. Simpleton and Masher. Amount in totalisator, £3629; dividend, £8 12s. From an indifferent start, Simpleton was off first, and led round the turn, followed by Laverock and Viator, with Retrieve, Adventurous, and Wattle next. Opposite the stand Simpleton led by several lengths from Laverock and Viator, next to whom came Wattle, Retrieve, and Adventurous. Along the back Wattle and Laverock gradually closed on Simpleton, and at the half-mile post Wattle took the lead, and came into the straight, followed by Laverock and then Dillon and Carrington. At the distance Laverock cut down Wattle, and won by two lengths. Dillon was beaten by half a length for second place, with Carrington a moderate fourth, and then came Simpleton, Retrieve, Lou, and Lawyer, with Emmie beaten nearly a distance behind. Time, 2 minutes 37 seconds.

The Kensington Stakes, a handicap of 200 sovs.; second horse 30 sovs. third horse 15 sovs., out of the stake. For two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. S. Ballis's b c Nocondra, 8st 9lb (Riley) 1
Mr. J. Cramer's c c Lord Grenville, 8st 4lb (Tomlin) 2
Mr. H. A. Barnett's br c Little Dudley, 6st 10lb (Whitty) 3

Other starters: She (A. Campbell), Priory (Flood), Herod (Power), Syntax (Burns), Vagary (Fogg), Clochnaben (Hayes), Arab (Holmes), Moorara (Williams), Tinstream (Hickey). Betting: 6 to 4 v. She, 3 to 1 v. Vagary, 6 to 1 v. Nocondra, Lord Grenville, and Herod, 7 to 1 v. Syntax. Herod led to the rails, but here Lord Grenville got in front. At the distance, however, Nocondra and Little Dudley joined the leaders, and after a ding-dong battle between the three Nocondra got home by a head, whilst only a head off Dudley was third. Time, 1 minute 3¼ seconds. Dividend, £6 13s.

Norwood Handicap—6 furlongs.

Syntax (Master Ferry) 1
Lady Superior (Holmes) 2
Maelstrom (Lewis) 3

Other starters: Umslopogaas, Pygmalion, St. George, Granite, Satan, Thomond, Smoker, First Bomba, Calliope, Lady Kintore, Quondong. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Olive, 5 to 2 v. Umslopogaas, 5 to 1 v. Pygmalion, 10 to 1 v. others. Dividend, £72. Olive got all the best of the start, and led into the dip, when she collapsed, and Syntax won by a length from Lady Superior, with Maelstrom a good third. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

MOSSGIEL JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The following are the results of the third annual meeting of the Mossgiel Jockey Club:—

First Handicap.—Eurolie, 1; Souvenir 2; Axiom, 3.
Novel Selling Race.—Dodger, 1; Dr. Leste, 2; Saxon, 3.
Mossgiel Handicap.—Saxby, 1; Souvenir, 2; Mercury, 3.
Bracelet.—Mercury, 1; Bad Boy, 2; Genoe, 3.
Selling Race.—Gladstone, 1; Harkaway, 2; Furious, 3.
Flying Handicap.—Souvenir, 1; Saxby, 2; Eurolie, 3.

BOOLIGAL RACES.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the Booligal races:—

Members' Race.

Genoe, 11st 7lb; Orphan, 9st 12lb; Furious, 9st 12lb; Poor Me, 9st 7lb; Lucy, 9st 7lb.

Booligal Handicap.

Genoe, 8st 7lb; Souvenir, 7st 12lb; Porte Bonheur, 7st 8lb; Saxby, 7st; Bad Boy, 7st; Eurolie, 6st 13lb, Partner, 6st 5lb; Lucy, 6st.

MEROOL CREEK RACES.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The following are the results of the races at Merool Creek:—

Maiden Plate.—Angus, 1; Bonnie Belle, 2; Secret, 3.
Merool Handicap.—Hark, 1; Goldlake, 2; Maria, 3.
Flying Handicap.—Angus, 1; Bonnie Belle, 2; Memento, 3.
Publicans' Purse.—Hark, 1; Maria, 2; Goldlake, 3.
Consolation Race.—Maria, 1; Secret, 2; Black Jack, 3.

CRICKET.

Our Boys and Bowral Association played at Bowral on the 25th instant, and the match resulted in an easy win for Our Boys. Our Boys batted first, and were not disposed of until the score stood at 257 (W. Scoller, 73; G. Bingham, 47; W. Davison, 35; A. J. Bowden, 27; A. Stedman, 17; T. Duggan, 14; S. Geering, 13; W. Hume, 10; H. Cousins, 10). Bowral Association then took the wickets, but could make no stand against the bowling of Geering and Scoller, and were all disposed of for 51 (H. Whatman, 26; W. Gleeson, 20, and H. Fraser, 20, not out). Griffiths bowled with good effect for the locals. In the evening the Our Boys were entertained in the Association Hall, the occasion being the annual skating carnival and dance given by Mr. Jones, the president of the local club. The visitors returned to town on Tuesday morning.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Carrington Nursery Handicap will be run through to-night. Acceptances close at the post.

Nominations close to-night for the next Carrington Nursery Handicap.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Sir Joseph Banks Handicap of 50 sovs., distance 150 yards, to be run on Monday afternoon. Acceptances close at the post:—

C. Samuels, 37; W. H. Williams, 32½; Joe Price, 33; F. Nowland, D. Bushell, D. Braithwaite, E. A. Martineer, 34; J. W. Byrne, W. Read, L. Marsh, A. R. Hume, H. J. Harris, 34½; W. Brown, H. Murray, E. A. Roberts, C. E. Merchant, W. Pearson, T. J. M'Auliffe, W. Kennedy, E. Lazarus, 35; C. E. Armstrong, G. T. Hicks, W. A. Connelly, R. T. Noonan, O. Cowley, S. Donovan, E. M. Robards, W. Willey, 35½; J. Harrison, W. Wright, J. Donohue, L. A. Casimer, J. Marsh, F. C. Ezzie, 36; W. Bartlett, R. R. Williams, W. Abbott, P. Surman, G. W. Keath, 36½; J. Armstrong, A. Wall, P. Doyle, J. Butler, P. M'Ateer, J. J. Lynch, W. S. Moxley, M. V. Morrissey, M. J. Cooney, T. Elliott, T. Pringle, C. Rogers, 37; C. A. Murray, H. Darling, E. Rudd, W. Love, H. Stewart, 37½; C. Banks, H. Gordon, J. Logan, W. H. Mason, D. W. Plant, J. Jones, M. E. Punch, R. W. Turner, W. Brock, W. Crago, 38; L. Burns, E. E. Tures, S. E. Buchanan, A. T. Christian, L. A. Hoelscher, J. Scott, E. J. Hough, 38½; J. Farrell, M. J. Monnock, J. Creed, T. M'Grory, A. Robinson, M. J. Learhinan, T. Hopkins, H. Lucas, C. Sharpe, T. E. M'Auliffe, 39; R. Hilderbrand, A. Sloan, E. Darrell, A. Pickering, A. M'Farlane, 39½; A. E. Causer, E. Penno, A. H. Thew, T. Budd, G. Hummerstone, W. H. Phillips, 40.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP.

The Lillie Bridge Nursery Handicap was run through last night, and it was won by the favourite F. Rule.

In the first round the winners were:—T. T. Nelson 5 yards, J. Thompson 5¼, A. Harper 7½, M. E. Punch 2½, W. H. Andrews 5¼, H. Larcombe 7, A. T. Christian 2½, M. J. Ryan 6¼, F. Shaw 8, J. Mackie 5, P. Barnes 7½, F. Rule 8, T. Budd 3, M. Brennan 5 walk over. In the second round the winners were—Harper, Christian, Rule, and Ryan. The final resulted as follows: F. Rule, 8 yards, 1; A. Harper, 7½ yards, 2; A. T. Christian, 2½ yards, 3; M. J. Ryan, 6¼ yards, 4. Won by a yard. Betting: Even money Rule, 4 to 1 bar one.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Carrington 75 Yards Professional Handicap, to be run on Thursday:—

W. H. Williams, 3½ yards; Joe Price, 4½; D. H. Bushell, J. W. Byrne, W. A. Connelly, S. Donovan, H. J. Harris, W. Kennedy, C. E. Merchant, F. Nowland, C. M'Gilvery 5; C. E. Armstrong, W. Gowens, E. Lazarus, R. T. Noonan 5¼; W. Abbott, T. G. Agnew, J. Harrison, J. J. Lynch, J. Butler, J. Donoghue, W. Wright, J. Marsh, 5½; G. Heath, W. Bartlet, O. Cowley, F. C. Ezzie, W. Love, 5¾; W. Brown, C. W. Mitchell, T. Hayes, W. Willey, 6; M. J. Cooney, C. A. Murray, A. H. Thew, 6¼; J. Armstrong, P. Doyle, W. Moxley, G. A. Studdart, R. R. Williams, T. Pringle, T. Elliott, 6½; W. Brock, C. Banks, W. H. Mason, F. Wiggins, 6¾; S. E. Buchanan, H. Gordon, L. A. Hoelscher, G. Kemp, M. V. Morrissey, 7; J. Burtt, J. Crawford, J. Pickering, W. Johnson, 7¼; J. Hart, R. Hilderbrand, J. Farrell, T. M'Grory, 7½; H. Moran, M. Tierney, A. M'Farlane, 7¾; T. Budd, E. Darrell, 8.

CYCLING.

The various cycling clubs have agreed to parade in full uniform at the Speedwell B. C. meeting on Saturday, at the Lillie Bridge grounds. The Sydney Club will leave Wynyard-square at 1.45 p.m. for that purpose.

BASEBALL.

The newly-organised baseball league will play its first match on the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday afternoon.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was extremely quiet and quotations were about the same as yesterday. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, £7 3s 6d; Colonial Sugar, 14; Permanent Trustee, 4s 4d. At 4 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 24. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J. S.	24	24½	North Q'land	—	70/
City	12	14	New Zealand	6¼	—
New Issue	—	70/	Ditto, new	8	—
Commercial	121	—	Auckland reg.	—	5½
Com. of Aus.	11½	12	New Issue	—	5½
Federal	—	70/	Q. National	7¼	7½
Mercantile	37/6	47/6	Rl. Bk. Q'land	5½	5½
N. S. Wales	—	67	Union	—	66

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	13/9	15/	Newcastle	—	20/
C.R. and M.R.	17/6	20/	Pref. Sh., 20s pd	—	20/
Illawarra	—	5¼	10s paid	—	8/
Hunter River	—	5¾	Port Jackson	—	—
N. S. Ferry	—	41/			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
City Mutual	2/3	—	N.S.W.	—	31
Mer'tile Mut.	6/3	6/4	United	—	72/

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	13½	13¾	North Shore	—	25/
New Issue	9¼	10½	New Issue	—	5/6

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	18/	Marshall's	—	5/6
Allt's	—	3/	Tooth's	17/	17/3
Carl'maine and Wood Bros.	21/3	—			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Hotel	9/3	10/	Melb. Trams	77/	—
Brok. Hill Ore Dressing	—	7/6	Pict. Atlas	—	17/
City Carrying	—	2/	Saywell's	8/	9/
Colonial Sugar	13¾	14¼	Shale and Oil	—	6/3
Ditto, £20 pd.	—	25	Sydney Hydraulic	—	17/
Hudson B. s.	—	4/6	Sydney Exch.	17	—
New Issue	3/	4/	S. T. and O.	—	24/
Richardson and Wrench	—	18/	Volt. Land Orders	—	240

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Realisation	3/2	5/6	Perm. Trustee	4/3	4/4
Col. Finance	4/9	—	Perp. Trustee	19/	20/6
Mont de Piété	25/6	—	Real Estate	2/	—
M'tgage Guar.	4/9	5/	Sydney Land Bank	—	10/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Aus., £5 paid	—	4¾	Indust. Prov.	20¼	—
Ditto, 20/ paid	12/	—	Mercantile	—	8/
Aust. Mutual	—	85/	Metropolitan	75/	85/
Commercial	—	82/	Sydney Permanent	29	31
M'rk't, 30/pd	23/	—	Sydney and Sb.	23/	24/

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sales were reported to-day:—Shale and Oil, 6s 6d; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 4s 9d; Permanent Trustee, 4s 5d. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange list, published above:—Australian Banking, buyer 85s; Commercial Bank of Sydney, seller 123; Union Bank, buyer 64; North Shore Ferry, buyer 39s; Port Jackson, seller 35s; United Insurance, buyer 67s; Marshall's Brewery, buyer 5s; Aarons's Exchange Hotel, buyer 9s 4½d, seller 9s 6d; City Carrying, buyer 1s; Shale and Oil, buyer 6s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, buyer 13s; Sydney Freehold Land, buyer 15s.

For the Queensland £2,500,000 3½ per cent. loan only £296,800 has been subscribed by 218 tenderers. The average was probably not far from the minimum of £94, or £92 ex accrued interest. This compares with an average of £96 7s 4d ex accrued interest paid for the last loan of £2,264,734 raised in March last year, when £6,221,000 was subscribed. According to official figures published in the "Year Book of Australia" the outstanding loans of Queensland on January 1 amounted to £28,105,684, of which £19,636,550 were 6 per cents., £21,384,300 4 per cents., and £4,784,834 3½ per cents. With £296,800 now received, the Queensland debt will stand at £28,402,484, of which £1,176,950, 6 per cents., is redeemable this year. At the average of the minimum, the portion of the loan raised will cost the Queensland Government about £3 18s 8d per cent. per annum.

Deliveries of breadstuffs by rail for the week ended yesterday amounted to 49 tons 17cwt. 3qr. wheat and 145 tons 18cwt. 3qr. of flour. Coastwise the receipts amounted to 10,000 bags wheat and 4980 bags flour from Adelaide, 7450 bags flour from Victoria, and 590 bags wheat and 100 bags flour from New Zealand. Since the beginning of the year the deliveries have been as follow:—

—	Wheat.	Flour.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
By train	175,400	229,670
From Victoria	196,300	458,430
From South Australia	64,550	288,590
From New Zealand	6,050	8,100
From San Francisco	...	510
	442,300	983,300

The exports of breadstuffs to Queensland since January 1 have been 356,120 bushels.

In the Import markets to-day there was comparatively little business, no large transactions coming under notice. The flour market is steady at late quotations. Half the shipment of wheat ex Age is being stored. Respecting the Adelaide market Messrs. John Darling and Sons report on May 26:—"Wheat is steady at 4s 9d to 4s 10d per bushel, with but little offering, and no disposition on the part of holders to sell, as deliveries are on an exceedingly small scale, and the weather, continuing very dry, is causing farmers to be reluctant in parting with the balance of their holdings. The surplus remaining for export is in very few hands, and shipments for Europe, after the few vessels now loading are completed must be considered at an end." The quantity of wheat available for export in Victoria and South Australia is getting into a compass which seems to indicate that we shall require to import from foreign States. The Melbourne *Argus* of Wednesday has the following on the subject:—

With regard to the revised estimate of the available supply of wheat for 1891 which we adopted three weeks ago, it should be distinctly understood that the quantity, 14,750,000 bushels, included the major portion of the stocks brought forward from 1890, as well as the last harvest yield. We explained this at the time, but some misapprehension on the subject appears to exist. Additional evidence received since we reviewed the statistical position of wheat convinces us that the total named above cannot be exceeded. But, as we show below, there are still, say, 47,246 tons available for export. As regards the South Australian supplies, the leading authority at Adelaide informs us that from July 1 to Saturday last the total shipments of breadstuffs were equal to 180,760 tons, leaving, according to the Government statistical figures, a little over 27,000 tons still to be shipped. Adding this to the Victorian balance, the two colonies can export for the remainder of the season about 74,000 tons. Of this a considerable quantity is engaged to go to the Channel, leaving a balance which is hardly likely to fill the requirements of New South Wales and Queensland up to December next. It appears, therefore, that importation from San Francisco will become necessary.

Mr. Coghlan, our Government Statist, estimated the requirements of this colony for the present year from outside sources at 3,975,000 bushels. To date so far we have received in Sydney 919,000 bushels, of which, however, about 400,000 bushels have been exported, leaving a net import of 520,000 bushels. This is exclusive of what has been shipped direct from the other colonies into Newcastle. The figures imply further supplies than are available in the Southern colonies. At present quotations, however, it would be impossible to import Californian wheat into Australia. With differing estimates of Australian supplies, speculators will doubtless be cautious in their operations, lest there should be an excessive import of foreign grain, which took place to the loss of importers a few years back. Concerning the London market the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a message dated 26th instant from their London office as follows:—"Wheat.—The market is steady. There is little demand. Victorian wheat to arrive, iron ship, is worth c.i.f. 43s 3d per 480lb., May to June B. L.; parcels, 41s 9d. Victorian wheat is worth 44s 6d per 496lb." Again there has been an increase in the quantity of wheat afloat both to the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe. To the former, 2,860,000 quarters against 2,712,000 quarters last week, being the respective quantities; and to the Continent, 2,096,000 quarters against 1,864,000 quarters. No previous record has given so large a quantity of wheat afloat for Europe. A year back the quantity was 2,950,000 quarters for the United Kingdom, and 964,000 quarters to the Continent, or a total of 3,914,000 quarters. There was thus a total of 1,046,000 quarters in excess of last year's figures. No business of importance in tea came under notice. Good sales of salt were made at late rates. Dried fruits unaltered, except that Persian sultanas are procurable from 7¾d. Dates in parcels sold at 3d. The position of sugar is unaltered. In his monthly report, published on April 18, Mr. F. O. Licht gives the estimate of the sugar production of 1890-91 as 6,055,000 tons, against 5,669,142 tons in 1889-90, showing a surplus of 386,000 tons. The proportion of beet sugar continues greater than that of cane, the total being 3,670,000 tons of beet, which was an increase of 50,000 tons for the year, while of cane sugar the total was 2,385,000 tons, being an increase of 336,000 tons. It will be remembered that last year was a rather bad year for cane sugar, notably in Java, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, and Louisiana, and deficiencies there have been made good, the present estimate bringing up the total yield of cane sugar to rather over the average of the past five years. As to beet sugar, last year's very large yields of France and Belgium have not been quite maintained, but the increased production of Germany, Austria, Russia, and Holland has more than covered the deficiency, giving, as already stated, an increase of 50,000 tons of beet sugar for the year. It would appear that though last year's production of sugar was 565,000 tons in excess of that of the preceding year, the consumption had increased to the extent of 324,000 tons, in Europe alone to the extent of 194,000 tons. Mr. Licht gives the visible stocks and floating cargoes at latest dates as 1,499,588 tons, against 1,354,119 tons in 1890, and 995,951 tons in 1889; England with 120,369 tons against 145,410 tons, being the most unfavourably situated country in the detailed group. Nothing of consequence transpired in brewers' goods. Considerable sales of Bulldog ale noticed at current rates. A private firm reports the receipt of a cablegram advising a fall of 1s in the price of Oregon, the quotation now being 9s. Some business was done in cement at about 14s 3d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, reports the receipt of the following London cablegram, dated 26th instant:—"Frozen and Preserved Meats.—The market is quiet. Queensland mutton is worth 3½d per lb."

The shipments to New South Wales for the four weeks ended April 10, together with the totals for the preceding month, include the following, the figures for the corresponding periods of 1890 being also given:—

—	1890. Four weeks to April 11.	1890. Previously in 1890.	1891. Four weeks to April 10.	1891. Previously in 1891.
Drapery ... £	135,100	610,700	162,100	7,463,000
Rails and general machinery ... £	66,400	217,400	97,000	222,900
Gunpowder ... cwt.	1,021	2,780	—	2,585
Pig iron ... tons	240	1,154	515	730
Galvanised iron ... tons	378	2,635	1,219	4,517
Sheet lead ... tons	61	472	38	252
Tinplates ... boxes	5,075	9,423	4,672	11,353
Wire and wire rope ... tons	157	1,689	260	1,154
Quicksilver ... bottles	10	26	50	50
Linseed oil ... gals.	24,350	71,540	35,800	109,760
Cement ... barrels	7,450	29,480	14,540	49,950
Tobacco ... cwt.	527	873	461	4,467
Brandy in bk. ... pf. gals.	7,135	49,420	24,050	34,430
Brandy in case ... pf. gals.	6,450	33,200	2,430	22,880
Rum ... pf. gals.	32,240	114,870	22,110	72,000
Geneva ... pf. gals.	1,500	6,540	4,000	18,610
British spirits, b. ... pf. gals.	3,170	44,260	11,680	57,440
British spirits, c. ... pf. gals.	16,320	62,110	15,140	71,080
Red wine ... gals.	8,130	20,210	2,260	18,540
White wine ... gals.	3,320	11,900	4,850	13,260
Beer, bulk, bls. 36 gals.	858	8,086	1,858	1,745
Beer, glass ... 36 gals.	2,485	8,251	9,116	8,371
Malt ... qrs.	2,542	8,384	2,496	7,161
Hops ... cwt.	131	333	160	343
Sardines ... £	1,070	4,330	380	1,060
White salt ... tons	293	1,233	153	1,251
Rock salt ... tons	130	425	—	650
Candles ... cwt.	1,586	890	601	1,050
Dates ... cwt.	398	2,119	71	2,035
Raisins ... cwt.	1,279	3,309	720	2,305
Currants ... cwt.	1,530	6,503	1,413	8,053
Refined sugar ... cwt.	—	1,325	4,020	278

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 10 to May 23:—

—	1890. Imports.	1890. Exports.	1891. Imports.	1891. Exports.
January 10	£673,889	£1,185,275	£571,819	£981,728
17	222,002	274,576	393,353	235,299
24	217,518	210,233	364,980	754,450
31	232,865	450,669	447,407	460,594
February 7	425,830	484,731	319,600	331,824
14	176,171	327,379	270,972	472,147
21	433,205	207,466	472,235	242,432
28	288,940	217,524	380,719	281,828
March 7	251,435	332,682	487,310	384,947
14	328,198	305,477	283,879	405,238
21	265,627	177,804	366,582	156,801
28	442,346	93,326	528,738	131,766
April 4	105,617	112,753	391,923	296,129
11	331,917	218,141	403,370	307,572
18	214,341	94,172	300,430	237,009
25	291,498	118,220	245,344	198,590
May 2	384,634	96,759	377,467	184,749
9	286,164	118,938	204,618	283,761
16	254,489	126,101	262,049	199,750
23	226,826	182,493	436,250	332,923
Totals	£6,046,349	£5,429,642	£7,327,345	£6,887,096

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended May 23 amounts to £436,250, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £45,254; beer, £4113; boots and shoes, £5406; cement, £3111; flour, £6158; galvanised iron, £3364; gold, £183,407; hardware, £48,460; malt, £3717; oilmen's stores, £18,843; ores, £2512; produce, £21,384; rice, £2994; spirits, £7177; stationery and books, £4376; sugar, £3493; tea, £4345; timber, £9353; tin, £4046; tobacco and cigars, £4378.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £332,923, of which the principal items are:—

Boots and shoes, £2947; coal, £1392; copper, £2800; coin, £181,290; drapery, £8994; flour, £2439; live stock, £8946; leather, £1914; oilmen's stores, £2309; ores, £1031; produce, £9085; skins and hides, £13,003; stationery and books, £12,353; sugar, £3471; tallow, £1663; timber, £1238; tin, £5837; tobacco and cigars, £874; wool, £56,628.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2609 19s 9d; wine, still, £148; wine, sparkling, £21 15s 10d; ale, porter and beer, in wood, £498 15s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £43 0s 8d; tobacco and snuff, £699 1s 6d; tobacco for manufacturing purposes only, £167 2s; cigars, £103 13s; cigarettes, £82 2s 6d; tea, £349 1s 6d; coffee, raw, £155 10s 3d; sugar, unrefined, £200 16s 4d; rice, £16s 8s 10d; dried fruits, £43 16s; sarsaparilla, over 25 per cent., £16 8s. Specific duty; Bacon and hams, £11 5s; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £6 0s 4d; cement, £50; cheese, 16s 8d; confectionery, £54 4s; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £15 17s 8d; fish, 5s; galvanised iron, £123 18s 1d; galvanised manufactures, 3s; iron and steel wire, 12s 6d; kerosene, £60; oils, in bottle, 18s; oils, other, 9s; paints, 1s 7d; preserves, 8s 4d; sago, £1 1s; timber, dressed, £154 15s 3d; timber, undressed, £94 1s 11d; varnish, £4 16s. Harbour and light rates, £42 9s; pilotage, Sydney, £80 18s 8d; excise on tobacco, £725; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £41 11s 3d; excise on beer, £10 4s; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £2. Total, £6516 4s 10d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Only a moderate extent of business was done today. Bank shares had a limited exchange, but prices generally were firm. Sales: Federal, 68s; Mercantile, 57s 6d; National, £10 9s, £10 8s; Royal, 43s 6d, 43s 3d; Land Mortgage, 41s; Metropolitan Gas, £16 2s 6d; Union Trustees, 26s; Melbourne Cyclorama, 16s 9d, 16s 4d; Hydraulic Power, 28s, 27s 9d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 15s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 16s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 78s 6d, 77s 6d; Silverton Tramway in continued demand at £9 5s, £9 4s, £9 5s 6d; Tarrawingee Flux, £6 18s, £7; Broken Hill Ore-dressing, 6s, 6s 4½d; Zeehan Tramway, 15s 3d.

Wheat is quiet, but the principal holders are firm. Sales of farmers' lots are reported at 4s 10½d to 4s 11d. White Tuscan seed-wheat has been sold at 5s 6d. Considerable business is done in country stone-dressed flour. Malting barley is lower at 2s 11d to 3s 6½d. Bran is weak at 10d to 10½d. The import markets are quiet.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

There is not much doing in the sugar market. Small parcels of this season's crushing are coming to hand, and these, with stocks from last year, should keep the market fairly well supplied until crushing becomes general, about five or six weeks hence. Present quotations are:—First whites, £19; second whites, £17 to £18 10s; lower qualities, £16 to £17.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The wheat market is dull; no important business has been done, and quotations are unchanged.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

At Dunedin oats are in steady demand; prime milling selling at 1s 7½d to 1s 8d; best bright feed, 1s 7d to 1s 7¼d; medium to good, 1s 6½d to 1s 7d; inferior to medium, 1s 3d to 1s 5½d.

At the Christchurch market, for wheat, Tuscan (prime milling), reported at 4s to 4s 1d; pearl, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; Hunter's, 3s 10d; chicken (whole), 3s.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 28.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour, according to *Bradstreet's Circular*, is estimated at 29,500,000 bushels.

PRODUCE MARKET—THURSDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was again a limited attendance of the trade. A moderate supply of forage was forward, amounting to 30 trucks; 19 consisted of hay, 3 of straw, and 8 of chaff. Only really prime lots commanded attention, and the market closed extremely dull. Firewood was in moderate request. At the wharfs the principal consignments were from the Richmond and Hunter rivers and Adelaide. Business as usual at the close of the month was exceedingly quiet. There was rather a scarcity of well-saved dry Hunter River lucerne hay. Intercolonial chaff was available in tolerably large quantities. Poultry still in limited request. Particulars of the business transacted at the Darling Harbour auction sales were as follows:—

Wood.—Fair supplies. Billet again quoted 8s 6d to 12s per ton; bundle, 8s 6d to 14s; foot, 9s to 15s 3d; bakers', 8s to 12s.

Hay.—Larger consignments than at yesterday's auction. The demand was slack. Sales of lucerne in bales, from Kelso, were made at 2s 7d per cwt.; Perth, 3s 1d; Bathurst, 3s; Tamworth, 3s 5d. Prime oaten, in bundles, 4s 3d to 4s 5d good; 3s 6d to 3s 7d; faulty to medium sorts, 2s 8d to 3s 3d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 6d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 7d.

Straw.—Limited supply. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 2s 5d per cwt.; rye, in bundles, 3s.

Chaff.—Good lots of oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, available, were purchased steadily, from 4s 1d to 4s 6d per cwt.; fair qualities, 3s 9d to 3s 11d; faulty unsaleable.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling lines again quoted at 5s per bushel.

Flour.—The current rates for roller brands were £11 10s to £12 per ton; stone-makes, £10 5s to £10 15s.

Bran.—In small request at 10d per bushel.

Pollard.—Price given was 10d per bushel.

Maize.—The driest colonial maize, unaltered, 3s 3d per bushel; Queensland lines free from weevil, 2s 4d.

Oats.—Seed varieties, to 2s per bushel; feed, 1s 8d to 2s.

Hay.—Larger supplies of Hunter River lucerne hay than for several days past were received this morning, but chiefly consisted of medium to indifferent kinds. Best well-saved dry green hay, £3 to £3 10s per ton; faulty to brown sorts, 25s to £2 15s.

Chaff.—Quotations for intercolonial lines were £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Onions.—The ruling rates were £4 10s to £4 15s per ton.

Potatoes.—Ample stocks. Circular Head quoted £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; New Zealand, £3 to £3 2s 6d.

Butter.—The standard values of Illawarra factory-made were 1s 3d per lb.; dairy makes, 1s 1d; New Zealand, 9d to 1s.

Cheese.—Two Southern ports shipments, amounting to 1978, were received yesterday afternoon. Prices, from 5¼d to 7d per lb.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern, 7d to 7½d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6½d; roll, to 8d; hams, 9d to 9d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, quoted 5½d to 5d per lb.

Eggs.—Quotations for colonial lines were 1s 7d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—The demand continues inactive. Fowls, 2s to 3s per pair; ducks, 3s 6d to 3s 3d; geese, 4s to 6s; turkeys, 4s 6d to 10s.

SHEEPSKINS.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (The Pastoralists' Association, Limited), Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, and John Bridge and Co. report holding sales on Thursday. The position of the market remain very satisfactory, competition from all sections being extremely brisk. Quotations—Best full-fleece dry skins, from 5½d to 6¼d per lb.; medium growths, 4½d to 5d; pelts and short-woolled, 2½d to 4d; lambs, 5d to 6½d; best butchers' tops, 49d to 63d; medium, 35d to 45d; short, 12d to 33d.

CHILLED MEAT.

George Maiden, for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, sold by auction at the Government Meat Market, Darling Harbour, yesterday, for J. Brownlie 20 bodies of beef and 52 carcases of mutton, bodies selling at 1d and 1s up to 1½d and 2s, mutton from 1d and 1d up to 1d and 1¼d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday there was a small attendance of buyers. 946 head of cattle were yarded. The total week's sales amounted to £2253. Prime beasts were unaltered in price. Medium qualities were difficult of sale, even at the lately reduced rates. Best beef worth about 14s per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £6 5s per head; others from £5 12s 7d; cows, £3 18s to £3 10s 5d. About 31,000 sheep were penned, making a total of 47,000 for the week. The bulk of the consignments consisted of medium and indifferent sheep, which were only in limited request, particularly towards the close of the sales. The Sydney Meat Company operated freely. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 15s 1d per head; others from 6s 3d; crossbreds, 8s 8d to 18s. A good supply of lambs was available and further reduced prices were quoted, sales being made at 4s 5d to 11s 4d. At the city yards sales of fat calves were made from 5s 6d to 41s. Fat pigs realised 10s 6d to 54s; store pigs, 6s 7d to 17s 6d. Milch cows were disposed of at £3 to £14; dry cows, 30s to £5 10s. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—139 bullocks for R. Jones at £5 4s 10d, 23 cows at £3 19s 5d; 165 bullocks for H. Smith at £4 16s; 9 bullocks for E. H. Litchfield at £4 3s, 1 cow at £3 18s; 10 wethers for J. T. Delaney at 13s 1d, 18 ewes at 12s, 95 wethers from 10s 8d to 10s 9d; 240 ewes at 9s 1d; 110 wethers for J. Wood at 12s 11d, 226 from 11s 9d to 11s 9d, 336 averaging 12s 1d; 1559 wethers for D. M'Master from 11s 8d to 12s 4d; 327 wethers for J. Litchfield from 10s 9d to 10s 10d, 46 at 8s 8d; 23 cross-bred wethers for D. Campbell at 10s 7d, 68 wethers at 8s 7d; 766 wethers for Goulburn agents at 8s 3d to 9s 6d, 21 at 8s 9d; 350 ewes for D. M'Alary at 9s; 92 wethers for J. Vaughan at 8s 4d; 46 crossbred wethers for P. Kelly at 8s 8d to 9s 1d, 45 wethers for 7s 7d to 7s 8d; 101 wethers for Larnach and Soden at 8s 9d to 9s; 64 wethers for L. Harnett at 6s 7d to 6s 10d, 128 ewes at 6s; 83 wethers for J. Soden at 8s 10d, 15 at 8s; 101 wethers for G. E. Machattie at 7s 10d to 8s 2d, 99 at 7s 9d to 7s 10d; 202 wethers for J. Seiler at 8s; 176 wethers for E. Moss at 8s 9d to 6s 10d, 53 hoggets at 5s; 44 wethers for J. Caldwell at 6s 4d, 52 ewes at 4s 9d; 300 ewes for N. Eccleston at 4s 5d; 94 ewes for T. Gordon at 5s; 23 lambs for J. Wood at 11s 3d to 11s 4d; 16 lambs for D. Campbell at 8s 10d to 9s; 12 lambs for G. Vaughan at 8s 10d; 40 lambs for T. B. Webb at 5s; 185 lambs for J. T. Delaney at 7s 7d to 8s; 98 lambs for R. H. Mauna at 7s 8d to 7s 10d; 124 lambs for T. Gordon at 4s 3d to 5s; 73 lambs for E. Moss at 5s 6d to 6s 6d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—41 comebacks for F. Hoadley at 12s 3d, 90 crossbreds at 11s 6d to 11s 10d, 30 ewes at 9s 6d; 87 wethers for C. Boyd at 10s 3d, 100 lambs at 7s 11d; 209 wethers for W. T. Stormier at 8s; 1336 tops for T. Durack at 8s 9d to 8s, 659 seconds at 6s 2d; 51 wethers for R. Glasson, jun., at 10s 3d, 22 lambs at 9s 1d, 28 ewes at 7s; 700 for V. J. Dowling at 5s 1d; wethers for D. Larnach at 8s 3d to 8s 6d; 383 for W. Kite at 10s 3d to 10s 5d, 306 at 7s 2d to 7s 8d; 499 for Cobb and Co. at 8s 2d to 8s 5d; 497 for J. and G. Cunningham at 7s 6d; 10 lambs for Parker Bros. at 10s, 97 wethers at 6s 10d; 31 crossbred for A. B. M'Kenzie at 10s 3d, 13 lambs at 8s 9d, 60 wethers at 8s 6d; 101 lambs for H. Greenhalgh at 7s to 7s 3d; 31 mixed for G. E. Machattie at 6s 8d, 108 wethers at 7s 10d, 63 lambs at 8s 10d to 7s 7d; 380 wethers (tops) for J. Ashcroft at 8s 10d to 9s 6d, 112 wethers (seconds) at 8s 3d to 8s 4d; 456 wethers for M. Green at 10s, 90 wethers (seconds) at 8s 1d, 297 ewes at 7s 11d, 135 ewes (culls) at 6s 9d, 55 hoggets at 7s 1d to 7s 6d; 108 lambs for J. Barnes at 7s 3d; 95 lambs for Miss M. A. Spencer at 6s 6d to 7s 4d, 12 lambs at 6s 6d; 100 bullocks for R. Hill and Son averaging £6 5s; 3 bullocks for T. B. Brown at £5 13s; 9 bullocks for J. Dines; 8 bullocks for Western agents, 10 bullocks averaging £5 7s; 40 bullocks for G. Hooper averaging £4 12s 8d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—150 bullocks for G. and D. W. Baker averaged £4 8s 1d; 24 steers for H. Bailey averaged £3 15s 6d; 1204 wethers for Walhallow Estate at 11s 4d; 575 wethers for Dangar Brothers at 10s 3d; 484 wethers for P. H. Osborne at 10s to 10s 6d, 502 ewes at 8s; 702 wethers for F. Campbell at 8s 4d; 305 wethers for H. Carr at 9s 9d; 226 wethers for Harden Brothers at 8s 11d, 50 wethers at 7s to 7s 1d; 130 ewes for Mrs. Wren at 8s 1d, 31 ewes at 7s 4d, 36 wethers at 7s 8d; 498 wethers for M. W. Hillas at 7s 11d; 165 wethers for Southern agents at 7s 5d, 39 ewes at 6s 1d; 207 wethers for Trevarthen and Jobson at 7s; 203 wethers for N. M. M'Innes at 7s; 448 wethers for T. Roach at 7s 9d; 427 wethers for P. Reardon at 6s 8d to 6s 9d; 107 ewes for J. Warren at 5s 2d; 95 lambs for F. J. Fawcett at 10s 6d to 11s 2d; 50 for N. M. M'Innes at 6s 11d; 122 for F. D. Badgery at 6s 9d to 7s 2d; 101 for S. Croker at 6s 7d; 106 for J. Warren at 5s 3d; 100 for R. F. Siggs at 4s 5d. By Mr. George Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited).—42 wethers for Oates Brothers at 8s, 60 ewes at 7s 9d; 82 lambs for R. Toole at 7s 3d to 8s; 60 ewes for Ross West at 6s 8d, 27 lambs at 8s 2d; 90 wethers for John Kirby, jun., at 6s 8d, 13 lambs at 5s 9d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—Without yarding, 2400 fat wethers for John Taylor at 11s. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—For J. K. Clark, 546 ewes at 8s 10d to 9s, 20 ewes (seconds) at 7s 6d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co., at their city stock saleyards:—Milch cows, £3 to £10; dry, 30s to £3; fat, £3 to £4 5s. Fat calves: 30 (Heylin), at 21s to 41s; 29 (various), at 10s to 37s. Fat pigs: 28 (Carlon), at 12s 6d to 27s; 43 (Richards), at 18s 6d to 37s 6d; 39 (Braun), at 23s 6d to 25s; 113 (various), at 15s to 54s. Store pigs: 104 (Haughton), at 6s 6d to 16s 9d. By Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son, at their city yards.—77 milch cows at £4 to £14; 38 dry cows at £2 7s 6d to £5 10s. Calves: 25 for Holmes at 20s to 28s; 22 for Morehead at 10s 6d to 28s; 17 for Dunphy at 15s 6d to 23s; 14 for W. Hilder at 10s to 21s; 6 for Wilson at 22s to 23s, and 34 in smaller lots at 5s 6d to 24s. Pigs: 113 (Bean and Eden) at 13s to 22s; 92 (Hunter River) at 13s 6d to 21s; 110 (Picton) at 10s 6d to 21s 6d; 46 (suburban lots) at 15s to 43s; 164 store pigs at 6s 6d to 17s 6d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Leading Barrier stocks improved in value slightly yesterday, but the market was not a brisk one. Central changed hands at prices ranging from £5 17s 6d to £5 19s, and South at £5 18s to £5 19s. Junction were firm at 50s. Broken Hill Extended were worth 29s. Sunny Corner weakened to 33s. A good business was transacted in gold shares. Sunlight, paid, had a large enquiry at 22s 6d to 24s., and contributing sold at 21s. Bonang were disposed of at 4s 6d to 4s 10½d, and Butcher's Reef at 4s 6d. Commodore Vanderbilt quitted at 2s 10d to 3s to 2s 10d. A few sales of Victory were effected at 49s and 50s. Nymagee Copper sold at 7s.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Central, £5 17s 6d, £5 19s 6d, £5 19s; Extended, 29s; Junction, 50s, 50s 6d; South, £5 18s, £5 19s; New Issue, £5 2s, £5 3s, Central Block, 9s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 1s; Lubra, 1s 5d; Rising Sun, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; Webb's, 2s; Bonanza Consols, 8s 8d. Gold: Bonang, 4s 6d, 4s 9d; Commodore Vanderbilt, 2s 7d, 2s 8d; Sunlight, 22s 6d, 23s, 23s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: South, £5 18s 6d, £5 18s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 3s 11d; Lubra, 1s 5d; Rising Sun, 2s 9d; Sunny Corner, 34s, 33s 6d, 33s. Gold: Bonang, 4s 9d; Butcher's Reef, contributing, 4s 6d; Commodore Vanderbilt, 2s 10d; Sunlight, 24s; Victory, 49s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Junction, 50s; South, £5 18s—new issue, £5 2s; Bonanza Extended, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Bonanza Consols, 8s 9d; Lubra, 1s 5½d, 1s 7d; Rising Sun, 2s 9d; Sunny Corner, 33s. Gold: Commodore Vanderbilt, 2s 10d, 2s 11d; Butcher's Reef, contributing, 4s 6d. Copper: Nymagee, 7s. Afternoon—Silver: Central Block, 9s 9d; Junction, 50s 3d, 49s 9d; South, £5 19s; Hero, 2s 9d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 1s 5d. Gold: Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s, 2s 11d, 2s 10d; Bonang, 4s 10½d; Sunlight, 23s 3d, 23s 6d, 23s 9d, 24s—contributing, 21s; Victory, 50s.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			B. H. Junction	49/6	50/6
Bulli	30/	40/	Ditto North	11/5	11/9
Burwood, 20s paid	—	17/	Ditto South	—	2/2
New issue	—	5/	Central Block	9/7	9/9
Extended	—	9/6	Hero	2/3	2/9
Hetton	5¾	—	Imperial	1/6	2/2
Newcastle	17	—	Lewis P., Tom's	3/11	4/1
Stockton	19/6	20/	Ditto, contrib.	1/	1/3
Wallsend	—	42	Lubra	1/5	1/6
Waratah	—	8	Mt. Stewart	5/10	—
W. Wallsend	5/6	7/	Rising Sun	2/9	2/10
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	—	25/6	Round Hill	6/10/	7
New issue	—	15/6	Sunny Corner	32/	33/
Ditto Pref., £1 paid	28/6	—	Victoria Cross	3/2	3/9
Y'ng Wallsend	—	13/6	Webb's	1/6	2/
Sydney and Tur. Hacking	—	26/	White Lead	1/4	1/8
COPPER.			Bonanza Consols	8/7	8/9
Nymagee	6/3	7/6	GOLD.		
SILVER.			Baker's Creek	35/	—
Brit'h B'n Hill	56/	57/	Bonang	4/6	—
Ditto, new	—	48/6	Band and Albion	—	26/
Brk'n Hill Pro.	—	10/18/	Butcher's Reef	—	5/3
Ditto Bk. Com.	—	2/10	Ditto, contrib.	4/4	4/6
Ditto B'k 10	14/10/	14/14/	Com. Vandblt.	2/10	3/
Ditto Block 14	6/10/	6/18/	Earl of Hopetoun	49/	56/
Central	5/17/6	5/19/6	Mount Morgan	80/	—
Extended	28/	29/	Jersey	—	7/
B. H. N.	15/	16/6	Peak Hill	4/6	5/6
B. H. S.	5/18/	5/19/	Royal Standard	—	4/6
New issue	5/1/6	5/2/6	Star of the East	—	16¼
Ditto, Block 8	17/	18/3	Sunlight	24/6	24/9
South Extend.	4/9	5/6	Ditto, con	20/	21/6
			Victory	47/	49/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper: Nymagee, buyer 6s 9d. Silver: Broken Hill Central Block, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 9d; Junction, buyer 48s 6d; Junction South, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 3d; Junction North, buyer 11s 3d, seller 12s; New North, seller 18s; South, old, buyer £5 17s 6d; South, new issue, seller £5 2s 6d; Imperial Block, seller 2s 3d; New Extended, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s 6d; Brisbane Block, seller 2s 10d; Franklin Harbor, buyer 6s; Hero, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s; Bonanza Extended, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Consols, buyer 8s 7d, seller 9s; Lewis Ponds, Tom's, buyer 3s 6d, contributing, seller 1s 4d; Lubra, buyer 1s, seller 1s 5d; Pinnacle Group, buyer 6s 6d, seller 11s; Rising Sun, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 11d; Rising Sun, North, seller 1s 9d; Round Hill, buyer £6 10s, seller £7; Sunny Corner, buyer 33s, seller 34s; Silver Hills, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; Terrible Dick, New, seller 1s 9d; Victoria Cross, seller 3s 9d; Webb's, seller 2s 3d; White Leads, seller 2s; Soudan, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; Commodore Vanderbilt, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 10d. Gold: Baker's Creek North, seller 1s; Bonang, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 10½d; Butcher's Reef, contributing, seller 4s 6d; Ethel May, seller 1s 8d; Jersey, seller 7s; Great Mercury, seller 10s; Royal Standard, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 6d; Sunlight, buyer 23s 6d; Sunlight contributing, buyer 20s; United Bluey Reef, buyer 4s 9d. Coal: Burwood, 20s paid, seller 17s; Burwood, new, seller 2s 6d; Hetton, seller 5¾; Stockton, buyer 18s; Stockton, new, seller 6s; Wallsend, seller £40 10s; Waratah, seller 8s; West Wallsend, seller 9s; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 27s.

The Government prospecting board has decided to grant aid to Messrs. Gordon, Potter, and party to further develop their new find at Borah Creek, Inverell. An assay of a sample of stone from the lease has been made by the Department of Mines with the following result:—Quartz, with galena, yielding—silver, 155oz. 11dwt. 23gr. per ton; no gold. An assay made locally showed 230oz. of silver per ton, and another test made by Mr. S. S. M'Dougal gave:—No. 1 specimen of galena ore—silver, 222oz. 19dwt. per ton; gold, trace; lead 65·5 per cent. No. 2 specimen of galena and quartz ore—silver, 112oz. 15dwt. 15gr. per ton; gold, a trace; lead, 32 per cent.

At the ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Broken Hill Junction North Silver-mining Company, Limited, Messrs. John Plumb, M.L.A., and S. L. Bensusan were re-elected as directors, and Mr. P. Sievwright was re-elected as auditor.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Gold companies had a fair extent of business. Sales: Grand Duke, 36s 6d; Madame Berry, £5 15s; Star of East, £16 12s 6d; Sir Henry Loch, 32s; Long Tunnel Extended, £10 8s; North Long Tunnel, 13s; Sloane and Scotchman's, 15s 6d, 15s 10d; Butcher's Reef, 4s 6d, 4s 7½d; Sunlight, 24s, 24s 6d; Earl of Hopetoun, 50s 6d, 49s 6d; South Hopetoun sold to good extent at 7s, 7s 1½d; Russell's Reef, 9s 6d.

Silver shares had a rather improved market, Broken Hill Extended, South Broken, Central Broken, Central Dundas, and Oceania closing higher. Sales: Central Dundas, 9s 9d, 10s 9d; Melbourne Proprietary, 5s 1½d, 5s 3d; Maestres, 22s 6d, 25s paid; Oceana, 8s 4½d, 8s 10½d; Owen Meredith, 6s, 6s 3d; Broken Hill, £10 16s 6d, £10 17s; Block 10, £14 12s, £14 14s; Block 14, £6 17s; Junction, 49s; British, 56s 6d; Broken Extended, 30s, 29s 3d; Central, paid, £5 17s 6d, £6; Rising Sun, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; Round Hill, £6 10s.

The half-yearly meeting of Block 10 Company, Broken Hill, was held to-day; Mr. D. E. M'Bride, chairman of the directors, presiding. The chairman stated that after paying dividends previous to to-day the credit balance was £13,809. The directors recently paid their usual visit of inspection to the mine, and were exceedingly pleased with the magnificent prospects of the mine. No mining property could look better. The directors' remuneration was increased from £500 to £1000 a-year. Messrs. W. R. Wilson and Alexander Campbell were re-elected to the board. The auditors were also re-elected, and the meeting closed.

Armidale telegrams state that at Bear Hill the south drive in the No. 2 level has much improved, and now shows two to three feet of stone of highly payable quality, occasionally producing nice specimens. At the Starlight the lower level reef is about 2ft. wide, looking well.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

The manager of the Adelong Proprietary Gold-mining Company reports that the winze at the mine has been sunk 9ft.; depth from the drive, 40ft. Have not broken down stone this week. The 2ft. reef is still strong. No. 3 stope extended 3ft.; reef here small and of fair quality. No. 4 stope extended 7ft.; reef averages 10in. of good stone. Have completed skidding the shaft, and commenced to haul water from Hodge's shaft. Everything is working well.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

The furnace on the British Mine continues to do excellent work on low-grade ore, and is making a profit of £350 per week. So satisfactory has this work proved that it has now been decided to erect a second furnace of the same size and character as the present one. During the last few months 3000 tons heavy lead ore low in silver have been sold to the Dry Creek Company at a good profit to the mine. The concentrating works will be ready to start in about six weeks, and even without a fall of rain there is sufficient water at command to enable the works to be run eight to sixteen hours per day. Prospecting work on Block 16 of the property is going ahead, and the flow of water in No. 5 shaft is on the increase.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Commodore Vanderbilt Gold and Silver Mine.—Bullion despatched to date, 12 tons 1cwt. 7lb, containing 133oz. 8dwt. gold, 4643oz. silver. Bullion on hand, 2 tons 1cwt., containing 40oz. 13dwt. gold, 830oz. silver. Matte despatched, 201 tons 10cwt. 3lb, containing 224oz. 5dwt. gold, 23,612oz. silver, and 80 tons 3cwt. 3qr. 23lb copper. Matte in hand, 122 tons 1cwt., containing 87oz. 12dwt. gold, 9750oz. silver, and 32 tons 6cwt. 1qr. copper.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire).—Ore treated for week ending 27th instant, 824 tons, producing 33,200oz. silver, 128 tons lead, and 8¼ tons copper.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

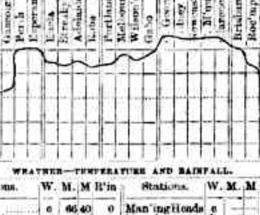
MAY 28.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E. MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years	50·233
Average for 33 years from January 1 to April 30	18·138
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to May 28	20·252
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day	30·509

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M	R'in	Stations.	W.	M.	M	R'in
Albury	c	66	40	0	Man'ing Heads	c	—	—	0·26
Armidale	c	58	35	0	Marsdens	b	68	45	0
Balranald	c	61	43	0	Menindie	b	70	52	0
Bathurst	f	64	32	0	Molong	b	67	36	0
Bendemeer	b	62	32	0	Morangarell	b	71	47	0
Bodalla	b	75	—	0	Moree	b	81	46	0
Bombala	f	67	26	0	Moruya	b	70	44	0
Bourke	b	77	49	0	Moss Vale	b	—	43	0
Bowral	b	57	39	0	Mount Hope	b	73	45	0
Brewarrina	b	70	51	0	Mount Victoria	b	58	43	0
Broken Hill	b	82	48	0	Mudgee	b	70	37	0
Bundarra	b	63	30	0	Mungindi	c	73	42	0
Camden Haven	p	69	47	0·21	Murrumburah	b	74	37	0
Cape St. Geo.	b			0	Murrurundi	b	60	38	0
Carcoar	b	58	43	0	Muswellbrook	f	66	43	0
Casino	p	73	58	0·10	Narrabri	b	74	41	0
Cassilis	f	62	45	0	Newcastle	f	66	51	0
Clarence	o	71	62	0·32	Orange	b	57	35	0
Condobolin	b	69	48	0	Picton	b	65	38	0
Cooma	f	60	20	0	Port M'Quarie	p	68	52	0·26
Coonabarabr'n	b	70	31	0	Port Stephens	g	67	51	0·15
Coonamble	b	73	37	0	Queanbeyan	f	—	—	0
Cowra	b	67	43	0	Quirindi	b	66	36	0
Cudgellico	g	—	46	0·02	Scone	b	66	30	0
Deniliquin	b	74	40	0·05	Singleton	f	65	49	0
Dubbo	b	72	36	0	Sydney	b	65	51	0
Eden	-	—	—	-	Tabulam	c	68	53	0·38
Euston	c	86	50	0	Tamworth	b	68	44	0
Forbes	b	74	38	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Gabo Island	b	76	54	0	Taree	b	—	—	0
Glen Innes	c	68	36	0·01	Tenterfield	c	61	43	0·03
Goulburn	f	64	37	0	Wagga	b	69	37	0
Grafton	r	66	55	0·68	Walcha	c	56	38	0
Gulgong	c	51	29	0	Walgett	b	72	46	0
Gunnedah	-	—	—	-	Warialda	b	69	35	0
Hay	g	73	49	0	Wentworth	b	70	47	0
Hillston	d	70	40	0·04	Werris Creek	b	74	48	0
Inverell	b	65	39	0	Wilcannia	b	75	47	0
Kiandra	c	51	29	0	Wollongong	b	72	46	0
Lismore	p	71	58	0·16	Young	b	81	42	0
Maitland	g	66	48	0					

[Explanatory: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in S. and E. parts to raining; fine elsewhere generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine generally; in parts overcast and foggy.

Queensland.—Gloomy or showery generally, especially on the coast.

South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy to gloomy; calms and light N.E. to N.W. winds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds.

Western Australia.—Generally fine; cloudy to showery on the south coast.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout.

FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds, tending to N.E. and N.; weather still rather unsettled, with rain on the north coast and south-western mountains.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria.—Moderately fine, but near coast cloudy and in parts misty rain; variable winds, but chiefly northerly.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia.—Cooler generally; cloudy with light showers in southern parts, chiefly on the coast and ranges; southerly winds.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light on the north coast and parts of Murrumbidgee district.

Queensland.—Moderate on the coast; light at many places inland.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Wilcannia, E., cloudy, 68°; Clarence, E.N.E., showery, 66°; Newcastle, E., fine, 69°; Port Macquarie, N.E., showery, 67°; Deniliquin, N., cloudy, 65°; Cape St. George, N., fine, 66°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 58°; Wentworth, N.W., dull; Sydney, N.E., fine, 64°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 29.

Sun rises at 6.56, sets at 4.58; Moon, 10.39 p.m., 11.36 a.m.; Mercury, 5.5 a.m., 3.56 p.m.; Venus, 4.31 a.m., 3.27 p.m.; Mars, 8.28 a.m., 6.12 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.21 a.m., 1.1 p.m.; Saturn, 12.49 p.m., 12.1 a.m.

New moon, 8th; full moon, 24th.

High-water at Fort Denison, — a.m., 12.11 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., Thomas Bourke, 26, was charged with having been concerned with others in inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Constable Michael O'Dea; and George Harris, 31, a seaman, and Elizabeth Chapman, 19, were charged with having assaulted Constable O'Dea whilst in the execution of his duty. The hearing of the cases were postponed until Tuesday next.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT INSOLVENCY.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., George Bruce, 43, storekeeper, was charged by warrant with fraudulent insolvency. It was stated that a sum of £4000 was involved. Bruce was remanded to the Bankruptcy Court.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 28.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice STEPHEN, Mr. Justice FOSTER, and Mr. Justice MANNING.)

ROBISON AND ANOTHER V. THE COAL CLIFF LAND AND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for the appellants (plaintiffs), and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for respondents (defendants). This was an appeal from the order of the Chief Judge in Equity, made on the 13th March. It appeared that on the 7th November last a decree was made by the Chief Judge in Equity in the suit between the parties whereby it was ordered, amongst other things, that the defendant company should forthwith issue to the plaintiffs as representatives of the late Christiana Eliza Stuart debentures for the sum of £20,359 secured upon the defendants' property as directed by the decree. The debentures were subsequently duly issued by defendant company to the plaintiffs, but the latter took exception to the form in which the debentures were drawn out, and again referred the matter to the Chief Judge in Equity, who decided that the plaintiffs were entitled to have the property of the company under the Real Property Act mortgaged, to secure debentures to be issued to the plaintiffs, and that such mortgage should be a first charge on such real property, subject to the existing mortgage of £25,000, and a further sum of £10,000 proposed to be borrowed on mortgage of the property of the company. His Honor further decided that plaintiffs were not entitled to have any trust, deed, mortgage, or other instrument executed over the other land, or over ships, chattels, or other property of the company, to secure the debentures, and that any debentures to be issued in pursuance of the decree, the words "subject to the business provided for under those articles" shall not be inserted therein, but that words should be inserted in such debentures in order to create the debentures a first charge on all the property of the company, subject to the prior charges already mentioned. His Honor made no order as to costs. Against this decision the plaintiffs appealed, on the following grounds:—1. That his Honor was in error in deciding that plaintiffs are not entitled to have the debentures in the said order mentioned secured on the whole of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant company by a trust, deed, mortgage, or other instrument other than is next hereinafter mentioned. 2. That his Honor was in error in deciding that the only security that plaintiffs are entitled to is to have a mortgage of such property of the defendant company as is subject to the provisions of the Real Property Act to secure the said debentures, and to have words inserted in the said debentures in order to create the same a first charge upon all the property of the defendant company, subject to such prior charges as are referred to in the said order. 3. That his Honor was in error in deciding that debentures containing such words as aforesaid are sufficient to create the same a first charge within the meaning of the articles of association of the defendant company and the decree herein dated the 25th day of November, 1890, upon the ship's plant, machinery, and property of the defendant company other than such as is subject to the provisions of the Real Property Act. 4. That his Honor was in error in deciding that there should be no order as to costs.

The arguments were not concluded, and the further hearing was adjourned until next term.

(In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.)

The following probates were granted by the Registrar on Wednesday:—Elizabeth O'Farrell, Philip Kinley Quaye, William Schnokel, Robert Marjoram, William White.

Letters of administration were directed to be issued in the following estates:—John English, Nicholas Holden, Annie Susan Nowland, James Lawler, Peter M'Court, Robert Dyet.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

TYSON V. TYSON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Thomas Robertson, appeared for the petitioner, James Tyson the younger; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Kemp, instructed by Mr. Kemp, for the respondent, Harriet Logan, otherwise called Harriet Tyson. The issues in this case were—1, whether Harriet Logan (otherwise called Harriet Tyson), the respondent, was lawfully married to Thomas Logan on August 12, 1852, at Melbourne, in Victoria; 2, whether afterwards, on December 16, 1881, and whilst Thomas Logan was alive, and whilst the marriage with him was valid and subsisting, the respondent went through the ceremony of marriage with the petitioner, at Richmond, Victoria; 3, whether, after the death of Thomas Logan, the respondent was lawfully married to the petitioner in the month of November, 1886, at Hay, in this colony.

On the case being resumed,

The respondent was cross-examined by Mr. Salomons: When her first husband left her she had five children, and one had previously died; she found the diary of the governess on the station; every man about the place had a part of it and was reading it; she took the diary away; Mr. Tyson afterwards sent for it, and she gave it to his messenger; two leaves, however, were left behind, and these her solicitor took possession of.

Mr. Salomons called for the diary.

Dr. Sly handed in the two leaves he had.

Mr. Salomons said he would insist upon having the whole diary.

The witness said that Mr. Tyson now had the diary.

Mr. Salomons insisted that the diary contained nothing improper, and read several passages to the Court. One or two lines had, he said, been interpolated, and he showed these to the witness, and asked whether she had not written them herself.

The witness denied that she had written anything in the diary. The whole of the writing was that of the governess; the governess did not leave of her own accord; witness gave her a first-class character, and told her that she would be glad for her to come back at any time; she did that for the sake of peace in the house and for the girl's mother's sake.

Re-examined by Dr. Sly: Offers were made to her on behalf of Tyson, by which she was to receive £5000, be allowed £100 to furnish a house, and have a trip to America, if she would furnish proofs of her first marriage and also of Logan's death; she gave up the proofs, but the agreement was not carried out, because she afterwards found that she was only to get £100 per year, and there was nothing about £100 to furnish a place, and nothing about a trip to America.

By Mr. Ralston: Were you not to go to America, but not until after the case had been dealt with by the Court?

Witness: It was to be arranged that I was not to defend the case. It did not matter to me therefore when I went.

Father Kiley, Catholic clergyman, of Deniliquin, formerly of Hay, said that he knew the parties to the suit in 1880; in November, 1886, Tyson called at the presbytery and saw witness, with whom he said he had very particular business which he wanted to keep secret; he asked witness to see Mrs. Tyson in the buggy outside; Mrs. Tyson then said that she wanted to be married in the morning early, and witness asked if Logan was dead, and she replied "Yes;" he then asked her if Tyson was willing to be married, and received an affirmative answer; she also admitted having previously gone through a marriage ceremony in a Protestant church; the nuns were present, at the invitation of the parties, in the oratory; Tyson came into the church alone; he could not tell whether or not they came to the church separately; witness took Mr. Tyson on one side towards the end of the church; witness said to him as well as he could remember, "Now that you are going to get married, there is no impediment or difficulty in the way:" Tyson seemed to consent; witness then said, "Now there is another difficulty in the way, a minor one, which does not invalidate a marriage—you are willing to remain now to be a member of the Catholic Church?" Tyson said "Yes;" witness said, "You are not accepted unless you are baptised by the priest and your mother was a Catholic;" Tyson said, "Yes;" Witness said: "And your mother managed to baptise some of you on the quiet in the Catholic Church?" Tyson replied that he was not certain whether he was one of them; witness said, "Then I might as well baptize you and make it certain;" Tyson said "All right;" witness applied the forms for admission into the Church, to which Tyson willingly submitted; one of these forms was that of baptism; witness then brought Tyson up to the altar; witness said again to them, "Now that there is no impediment or lawful objection you are willing to be married;" he married them in the usual form, according to the rites of the Church, the ceremony being in English; the ceremony of blessing the ring followed, the prayers being in Latin; immediately on this Mr. Tyson left the church; no book was signed; witness had two reasons: the first was that the parties had been married before, and the second was that he had instructions that it was to be done strictly in private.

Cross-examined by Mr. Salomons: Before the marriage service was performed he went to the Lady Superior, and asked her to stop there to witness the ceremony, and also to keep the nuns there. The nuns could not be seen. He did not take any declaration.

His HONOR: Do you mean to say that because no declaration was taken the marriage is void?

Mr. Salomons: That is my contention, according to sections 4 and 5 of the Marriage Act 19 Victoria.

Dr. Sly: That will be a matter of argument.

His HONOR: It need not be argued at this stage of the case.

James Tyson, the petitioner, recalled, stated that no ceremony of marriage was performed at the Catholic Church at Hay; Miss Gallagher, the governess, had never been in his room excepting to perform the household duties.

To his Honor: He first heard the rumour about Logan still being alive at the end of 1889; when it was mentioned to him he did not believe it; he mentioned the report to the respondent; she lost her temper, and replied, "He is under the sod, where you will soon be;" he thought this showed a guilty knowledge on the part of the respondent, and this was the first cause of estrangement between them.

To Mr. Salomons: One of the children was known to the public and to himself as Catherine Reay, and Mrs. Tyson always told him that the girl was her niece.

Jane Gallagher, examined by Mr. Ralston, said that she was engaged by Tysons as governess about the month of March, 1888, and stayed at the house about two years; Mrs. Tyson did not dismiss her, but sent her away, expecting her to return in about two months; before she left there was some disagreeableness, as Mrs. Tyson told her that she was making herself too free, and was rather too frivolous; there was never the least intimacy between her and the petitioner.

Dr. Sly addressed the Court, contending that the ceremony at Hay was a legal marriage.

The case stands as part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. SALUSBURY.)

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPTS.

Re Denis Joseph Dunne. The bankrupt, who was examined by Mr. Lumsdaine (on behalf of proved creditors), deposed that he had carried on a grocery and drapery business at Rockdale (for two months) and a drapery business in William-street; he had at various times been in the employ of Messrs. Thompson and Giles, Hordern, Riley Bros., and N. J. Murphy; witness opened a certain shop in William-street, and obtained from Messrs. Perry and Co. goods of the value of £544; he was there a little over four months; the weekly takings averaged about £8, and the house expenses amounted to about £2 10s; the rent was £3, and the wages amounted to £2 2s 6d a week; he removed from William-street to Rockdale; he obtained money (£25) from Perry and Co. to purchase stock at Rockdale; he had paid £12 of the £25; the takings at Rockdale averaged £8 a week; the business was improving every week; Perry and Co. forced him to give up the business; they had demanded settlement; the William-street cash book had been lost; his average takings in William-street did not exceed £8 10s a week; the fixtures in William-street cost £21 odd; he had not paid any of his creditors for goods supplied to the William-street shop; he had paid some of his creditors who supplied goods for the Rockdale store; he had spent the proceeds of the goods obtained from his creditors and they had not received anything; a sale by auction prior to his leaving William-street realised £118, of which he received £65; £36 was paid in respect of arrears of rent. The examination was concluded.

Re John Thomas Mance. The bankrupt, who was examined by Mr. Leslie Gannon (of F. Gannon and Sons), on behalf of a proved creditor, deposed that he discovered about two years ago that he was unable to pay his debts; he had a half-share in a coal mine which it had been stated had been sold in England for £70,000; a meeting of his creditors was held in August, 1890; he won £36 in one of Adams's sweeps.

The examination of James Lees was declared to have been concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James Holmes, of Forster-street, Leichhardt. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

George Moffatt Horne, of Glebe-street, Glebe, formerly of Ferry-road, Glebe Point, out of employment. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Hugh Hackett, of Clarence Town, mariner (of s.s. Shellbourne). Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Alfred James Ball, of Carrington, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Henry Rickard, of Forest-road, Hurstville, grocer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Francis Jenkins, of Sandy Creek Station, near Grenfell, station manager (who has carried on business at Sydney and Tumbleton). Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge BACKHOUSE.)

VYE V. CALDWELL (PART HEARD).

In this case E. J. Vye sued Hector Caldwell for £12 3s for board and lodging. Defendant pleaded not indebted. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs.

DOHERTY V. COHEN.

In this case James Doherty, of Sydney, sued Elias Cohen of Cohen and Cantor, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for £10 2s 6d, the amount of a promissory note made by Cohen and Cantor in favour of A. C. Haig or order, and endorsed by the said A. C. Haig to the plaintiff, payable two months after date, duly presented for payment and dishonoured. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

MONT DE PIÉTÉ V. LASSETTER AND CO.

In this case the New South Wales Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company sued Messrs. Lassetter and Co., of George-street, for £32 6s 11d, for goods bargained and sold by the plaintiffs to the defendants, and for money paid by the plaintiffs for the defendants at their request. The defendants pleaded never indebted; and that the action was on account of certain goods delivered to them by Sydney Cohen on certain terms. Sydney Cohen had, with the consent of the plaintiffs, delivered the goods in his own name and as his own goods, and at the time of the delivery the defendants believed that Sydney Cohen was the owner, and as Sydney Cohen was indebted to them they claimed to set off the money due to them by Sydney Cohen (£29 17s 4d) against the plaintiffs' claim. Among other goods for which the plaintiffs claimed were 30 revolvers, valued at £23. A large number of witnesses were examined, among others H. Levy, who deposed that during the late strike the Government wanted to get possession of all the revolvers in the city. Lassetter and Co. had been employed for this purpose, and offered the plaintiffs to take the revolvers in their possession, with the option of returning them after the strike, upon payment of 15 per cent. of the value. If they kept them they were to pay the invoice price. A verdict was given for the defendants.

LAWRENCE V. NICOLL.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Hamilton, instructed by Messrs. Urquhart and Steel, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. Parish, for the defendant.

In this case Henry Lawrence and L. H. Beauchamp, executors in the estate of C. F. Maxwell, law stationer, deceased, sued B. B. Nicoll, M.L.A., for £12 12s, for two copies of a publication known as "Australian Men of Mark." The defence was that the defendant had entered into the contract on the representation of an agent of Mr. Maxwell that the book was intended to be a gigantic advertising medium, and that he should have a big advertisement therein; also that it was represented by the agent that the price of the book would only be three guineas; whereas in fact it was not intended to be a gigantic advertising medium, the price was much more than three guineas, and the defendant did not have a big or any advertisement therein. The defendant further denied that he had accepted the goods alleged to have been sold, or given anything in earnest to bind the bargain, nor was there any note or memorandum of the bargain signed by him or his agent, as required by the Statute of Frauds. Mr. Pring explained that the plaintiffs supplied three volumes labelled on the back "Australian Men of Mark." He would prove that to a number of other subscribers with exactly the same contract they had supplied books labelled in the same way which contained a number of biographies which the copies supplied to the defendant did not contain. He also contended that many of the names in the books were not men of mark. In other words, they contended that what they had contracted for had not been delivered.

Michael Levy, one of the canvassers for the "Australian Men of Mark," deposed, on behalf of the plaintiff, to getting an order from the defendant for the work [the agreement was put in]; in very many cases he got the biographies for the "Men of Mark;" he did not know that any man who subscribed for the work was put in as a man of mark. In reply to the question whether he had gone to Sir Alfred Stephen or Mr. Barton, witness said he had been instructed "not to call on that class of people."

Mr. C. M. Russell, the present manager of the business of the "Men of Mark," also gave formal evidence.

The case stands part heard.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge DOCKER.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

PLEADED GUILTY.

On being arraigned, the following prisoners pleaded guilty:—James Veen, assault and robbery; Mary Lewis and Ellen Gorman, illegally pawning; Elizabeth Baxter, stealing in a dwelling; Peter Hill, larceny in a dwelling. The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were each fined 40s for non-attendance:—Richard Henry Boyer Johnson, commercial traveller, Croydon Avenue, Enfield, Croydon; John M'Donald, brushmaker, No. 12, Elizabeth-street, Redfern; Robert Smith, clerk, No. 26, Argyle-place, Sydney.

LARCENY.

William Walter Fenton, a young man, was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having stolen several articles of jewellery, valued £5 and more, the property of Dr. Megginson, of 267 Elizabeth-street.

The evidence for the Crown was to the effect that the prisoner had been allowed to stay in the prosecutor's house as a guest, as he had letters of introduction from England to the prosecutor's late father-in-law, and was in destitute circumstances. He was in the house for a week previous to April 12, and during that time the prosecutor supplied him with clothing. On the 12th the prosecutor turned him out of the house, but took him to the Central Coffee Palace, and paid his board there till the next boat should leave for Melbourne. Prosecutor made an appointment with him to pay his passage to Melbourne, but prisoner did not keep it, and in the meantime the jewellery was found to have been stolen from the doctor's bedroom. The doctor's wife missed the articles, which she said the prisoner had no right to remove. She had given him some old jewellery to sell, and he had done so and brought back the money. The jewellery stolen was pawned by the accused.

Prisoner called no evidence in defence, but in a statement to the jury said he understood from the prosecutor's wife that he was to have the jewellery for his own assistance.

The jury, after deliberation, found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence till Tuesday next.

BIGAMY.

Bridget Stanley pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, she having married one John Norton on February 9, 1880, her first husband, William Stanley, being then alive. Prisoner stated that her husband had deserted her, and left her to the mercy of the streets, and had himself been convicted of bigamy. She was 16 when she married him, and he treated her cruelly. After he had been convicted of bigamy she thought she was at liberty to marry again. His Honor said that inquiry had been made by the police and these statements were found to be substantially true. The first husband, who was now the prosecutor, had been himself convicted of bigamy, and had deserted the prisoner for 16 years, and it appeared to be an attempt on his part to blackmail. He would sentence the prisoner to be kept in custody till the rising of the court.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

John Riley was charged with having stolen from the dwelling-house of Arthur William Thompson, Chandos-street, Ashfield, on April 10, a quantity of articles of wearing apparel, valued £5, the property of Isabella Jane Johnson. The evidence for the Crown showed that the prisoner was seen leaving the house with a bundle on the day of the robbery, and subsequently a portion of the goods was found in his possession. He was found guilty, and remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Robert Walters and William Marks were indicted for having broken into the dwelling-house of Frederick George Rex at Summerhill, on May 1, and stolen a brooch, a finger ring, and a pair of sleeve links. Evidence showed that on the day in question the house was broken into during the absence of the occupant, and the articles enumerated were stolen. The articles were pawned by Walters, who was a companion of Marks. There was a footprint outside the window which was broken open, and it was found to correspond with one of Walters's boots. After deliberation the jury found Walters guilty but acquitted Marks. Walters was accordingly remanded for sentence and Marks was discharged.

CHARGE OF STEALING.

Minnie M'Kenzie was charged with having stolen articles of jewellery and a roll of notes, the property of Thomas Richards. Evidence for the Crown showed that the prosecutor went to the prisoner's house and stayed there all night. When he awoke he found that the prisoner was wearing his ring, and he told her to take it off. She gave him some whisky and he became oblivious. He came to his senses about 3 p.m., and found that his money, amounting to £5 18s, was gone. The prisoner denied her guilt. After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

The following are the cases set down for trial today:—Bessie Wadsworth, stealing from the person; David M'Master, assault and robbery; Edward Wakeham, larceny in a dwelling; William Brazir, larceny from a vessel in port.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 29.

Motion nisi for new trial: M'Farland and another v. Howard. Motions generally: Motions on notice: In re Richard Hayes Harnett, Davenport and another caveators, to remove caveat. Motions, &c.: In re Henry Scott Harden, gent., one, &c., to answer affidavits; in re William John West, gent., one, &c., to answer affidavits and show cause, &c. Special case: In re James Walsh, ex parte the Minister for Lands (part heard). Motion: In re E. A. Black, prohibition. Demurrers and special cases: Manson v. Lloyd and others, demurrer; same v. same, demurrer; Warren v. Hoffnung and others, demurrer; Tidswell and another v. Lomax, special case; Paling v. Minister for Public Works, special case; Sparke v. same, special case; Swift v. Bank of New South Wales, demurrer; same v. same, demurrer.

Chamber List.—In re C. F. Solling, gent., &c., exparte Robert Turner and wife; M'Nickle v. M'Farlane, William Simpson garnishee; same v. same, James Simpson garnishee; Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Graves, National Bank of Australasia v. Goodsell and another, W. H. Gaherity, claimant; Lyon and others v. Goodger; Pritchard v. the Municipality of Gunnedah; Gray and another v. Mawson and others; Harper and others v. Caragati, Jane Pooley claimant.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re Suttor, 11, all day. Before the Chief Clerk: Robertson v. Hamilton, 10.30.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Re Henry Hayes Company, Limited, to examine witness; Wentworthville Estate Company, to settle list of contributories; Elyard v. Morton, to consider auctioneer's report; re John Pollock, deceased, to settle draft report.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m., Blair v. Blair, to settle certificate; at 11.30 a.m., re Mary O'Dowd, Deceased and Settled Estates Act, to settle minutes of order; at 2 p.m., Ballantyne v. Thompson, to settle minutes of decree; at 2.30 p.m., Loughnam Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order; at 3 p.m., Sandford v. Rutherford, to settle minutes of decree.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Philip-Stephan Photo. Litho. Company, Limited, summons for a call; same, summons for leave to vary Master's certificate. At 11 a.m., motions generally: Torpy v. Taylor, motion for order on further directions; Protheroe v. Smith, summons for extension of time to file statement of defence. Short causes: M'Cullum v. Tuft and wife, motion for decree; Mason Brothers v. Kavanagh, motion for decree; Nicholls v. Saywell, motion for decree.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning—At 10, Arthur Milne, motion for order approving of resolutions; re Ballantyne, ex parte Pritchard, application to withdraw bankruptcy notice; Thomas Renn, hearing of order nisi for attachment for not filing statement of affairs; Robert Reid and Co. v. John May, hearing of creditors' petition; N.S.W. Mont de Piété Company, Limited, v. Thomas R. Cochran, hearing of creditors' petition; Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, v. William Consett Proctor, hearing of creditors' petition; Harris and Askman v. Henry De Montemas, hearing of creditors' petition; E. S., and A. C. Bank v. Jos. Raworth Bradley, hearing of creditors' petition; Strathfield and Enfield Steam Brick Company v. William Houghton, hearing of creditors' petition; John Michael Schoerer, motion for release of estate; John Fraser and Co. v. Ernest and D. T. Mawson, hearing of creditors' petition; Herman Levy, adjourned application for certificate of discharge; John Fraser and Co. v. Martin M'Mahon, hearing of creditors' petition. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy—At 10; Phillip J. Weekes, adjourned public examination. At 2.30: William Nicholls, to settle documents to be printed.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 11 a.m.: Brown and others v. M'Enaroe, review of taxation.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 29.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Lawrence v. Nicoll, Fitz v. Hogan, Langford v. Nevill, King v. Frost, Levi v. Stone, Pope v. Australian Steam Company, Bugler v. same, Hayes v. Page.

INQUEST.

THE FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

The City Coroner continued the inquest in his court, Chancery-square, yesterday afternoon, into the circumstances connected with the death of Robert Bertram, the engine-driver, who, on the 21st instant, was killed by the collision of two engines at the southern end of the Redfern tunnel.

Mr. Smith, acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Railway Commissioners, and Mr. T. Williamson appeared on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

Charles Wilkins, interlocking engineer, gave evidence relating to certain plans which had been given in. Mr. Williamson was proceeding to cross-examine him regarding the question of the advisability of having a signal to protect points "32," when

The Coroner said it was not for the jury to go into possible or probable indirect causes of death. Did they (the jury) think themselves competent to give an opinion about signals and points? If they took evidence relating to signals and points, the inquest would last for weeks. The evidence before them was plain enough, and showed the cause of the collision plain enough.

A juryman: If you think that there has been enough evidence, it would be well to close the case at once. As regards the case from the commencement up to now, it is, according to you, entirely the fault of the signalman.

The Coroner: What is that you say?

A number of jurymen: You intimate as much.

The Coroner: There can be no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man that the lever not being pulled down, was the direct cause of the collision. I want you to keep to that. You have nothing to do with the indirect cause of death.

A juryman: The jury might want to add a rider to their verdict.

Mr. Williamson: I would point out that in the Peat's Ferry accident the jury were allowed to inquire into all these things.

The Coroner: I have nothing to do with the Peat's Ferry accident. I am responsible for this inquest.

Mr. Williamson: That was a precedent.

A juryman: The jury would like to get all the evidence they can.

At the suggestion of Mr. Williamson the jury retired for five minutes to consider whether they would require evidence relating to working of points and signals.

On returning into court, the foreman intimated that the jury would like to hear further evidence from Mr. Wilkins regarding the working of points and signals. The Coroner stated that for the present he would close the evidence of Wilkins and go on with evidence that related to the direct cause of death. Then if the jury so desired it, in order to add a rider, they could recall Wilkins.

John Murray, engine-driver, deposed that he had been in the employment of the railway department, as far as he could recollect, about eight years; on the 21st instant, shortly before 5.45 p.m., he left the Redfern station with engine No. 420, with the intention of going to Eveleigh; he received from Courtman the word "right;" he then went on with his engine through the tunnel believing he was all right for Eveleigh; had just cleared the tunnel when the fireman called out, "We are running into an engine and train in front of us;" witness at once reversed his engines, opened his sand pipes wide, and did everything that was possible to avert a collision, but without success; the other engine came tender first on the cross line, and his engine struck it; the right buffer of his engine came against the left hand buffer of the goods engine; at that time he was just clear of "32" points on the down line, and then he knew he was not right for Eveleigh; he came out of the tunnel at the rate of about six miles an hour.

By Mr. Williamson: It was a usual thing on that line to stop below the signal box, and receive verbal instructions; it was a thing that ought not to be done.

The Coroner: How can the witness say that, he cannot give an opinion whether it is right or wrong to stop there?

Mr. Williamson: Why not?

The Coroner (to his clerk): Do not put that down; the witness can give an opinion about driving an engine, but his opinion whether it is right or wrong to stop at the box to receive instructions is worthless.

The examination then proceeded, and other evidence of an unimportant character having been given, the inquest was adjourned till this morning.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Bench was held at the Water Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Mr. B. Lee, S.M., and Mr. Graham, L.M. The following business was transacted:—Transfers of publicans' licenses granted: Thomas Watts to Alfred George Cox, White Hart Hotel; Thomas Sutherland to Ernest H. Farey, Wharf Hotel, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo; Bridget Hickey to C. J. Fox, Lord Nelson Hotel, Darling-street, Balmain; Dennis B. O'Neill to Thomas Bray, Cambridge Hotel, Woollahra. An application by Maria Meehan to be allowed to carry on a licensed business for a period of six months was granted. Eight music permits, one auctioneer's license, one hawker's foot license, and two booth licenses were granted.

BREACHES OF THE BETTING-HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. B. Lee, S.M., Charles Cohen was charged with having on May 13 used a shop situate at No. 331 George-street for the purpose of money being received by him for the consideration of a promise to give thereafter certain money on a contingency relating to the Royal Stakes and Birthday Cup races, run at Randwick on May 23 and 25. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of £25, and costs 26s 6d. Edward Beard, of No. 272 Crown-street, was fined £25, and costs £2 7s 6d, for a similar offence in connection with the Royal Stakes. Immediate payment was ordered. Mr. Lee stated that on the next conviction he would impose a fine of £50, and on the third occasion would exercise the powers of the Act to inflict peremptory imprisonment.

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SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The City Council met yesterday afternoon in committee of finance. The Mayor (Alderman W. P. Manning) presided, and there were present—Aldermen Hardie, Buckle, Beare, M. Chapman, Meeks, Deane, H. Chapman, Hart, Jeanneret, Kippax, Martin, Hughes, M. Harris, and Taylor.

THE MOORE PARK TIP.

Alderman JEANNERET called attention to the fact that several of the suburban municipalities were still depositing nightsoil and garbage at the Moore Park tip, notwithstanding the order given some time ago.

The MAYOR said he had made inquiries, and he found that although an order was given by ex-Mayor Burdekin to discontinue the practice that order was subsequently withdrawn; and for some time past the tip had been used by the boroughs of Waverley, Paddington, Redfern, Waterloo, and in a very small degree by the city. This fact had only recently come to his knowledge, and all he could say was that the matter would shortly be considered by a special committee to which the whole question of the disposition of garbage had been referred.

Alderman M. CHAPMAN moved that notice be given forthwith to the suburban municipalities to discontinue the deposit of nightsoil and garbage at the Moore Park tip.

Alderman KIPPAX seconded the motion, and it was agreed to.

IMPROVEMENT OF MOORE-STREET.

The MAYOR announced that he had received the report of the gentlemen who were appointed to assess the value of the properties required to be resumed for the widening of Moore-street; and he asked whether the committee deemed it advisable to consider the report *in camera*. The figures were a revelation of values, and to make them public at once might operate against the council.

The committee determined to first deal with the report privately, and all strangers were consequently requested to retire. The proceedings were conducted with closed doors until late in the afternoon, when the committee adjourned without having come to any decision.

FINANCES.

The following statement of the financial position of the council for week ended May 28 was laid upon the table:—

Current Account.—Balances: City Fund, dr. £13,180 19s 9d; Cattle Sale Yards, cr. £3156 8s 1d; Town Hall Loan Fund, £507 13s 11d; Streets Loan Fund, £28,558 16s 11d; bank balances, dr. £13,180 19s 9d, cr. £32,222 18s 11d. Special Accounts: Cattle Sale Yards Fund, £12,500; Town Hall Loan Fund, £20,000; Town Hall Sinking Fund, £20,000; Streets Loan, £20,000; City Fund (reserve account, fixed deposit), £75,000; Sinking Fund, Cattle Sale Yards (invested), £5200; Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan, £6242 4s 7d; Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan (invested), £7000; Sinking Fund, Streets Loan, £5056 1s 8d; Sinking Fund, Streets Loan (invested), £17,500; Sinking Fund Town Hall Loan (Colonial Treasury account), £5045 0s 9d; Sinking Fund Street Loan Fund (Colonial Treasury account), £2972 0s 4d.

POLICE.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Edmund Jones (27), a storeman, was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour on a charge of having stolen a pair of shoes valued at 2s 9d, the property of Louis Barnett, of 683 George-street. Mary Hickey was charged with having stolen a quantity of clothes, value 1s, the property of Caroline Penman, of 22 Glebe-street, Glebe. The accused denied the charge, but was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour. Thomas Jarvis was charged with having violently and maliciously threatened James Taylor. The evidence showed that Taylor had been a witness in connection with the Botany riots, and ever since that time he had been molested by larrikins, who threw stones into his yard and broke the windows in his house. On Wednesday Taylor saw Jarvis beating one of his children. Prosecutor then struck him. Accused ran a short distance, and called out that when his "push" got prosecutor by himself they would murder him. Accused was bound over to keep the peace for six months, and to find sureties for his good behaviour. Robert Robinson, 27, was charged with having assaulted William Smith. The accused was a carter in the employment of the prosecutor, and on Wednesday was driving his cart, when prosecutor told him that he required his services. The accused refused, and when prosecutor told him either to do what he was told or leave, the man got down from his cart and struck his employer in the face several times. Accused was fined £5; in default, two months' imprisonment. Charles John Keefe was remanded on a charge of having stolen about £2 15s from the bar of the Temora Hotel, the property of James Rourke. In the Summons Division, May Goddard was fined £5 for having allowed her premises at No. 1 Yurong-lane to remain in a filthy condition. R. Cox was fined £3 for having committed a breach of the Sydney Corporation Act by discontinuing to keep hoarding around a building in course of erection.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Margaret Lloyd, 62, of no occupation, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour, for having insufficient lawful visible means of support. Josephine Gunsler, or Ganderson, 34, was fined 20s, or seven days' imprisonment, for being drunk; £3, or two months, for using obscene language in Bourke-street; and 20s, or 21 days, for wilfully damaging two panes of glass, the property of Henry Soloway. Agnes Wells was sentenced to two months' imprisonment under the Vagrancy Act. John Sugden, 41, labourer, for being drunk and disorderly in Charlotte-place, was fined 40s, or seven days, and for assaulting Constable M'Sweeny was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided in the REDFERN POLICE COURT. John Ward, 29, charged with lewdness in Regent-street, Redfern, was sent to gaol for two months. William S. Wilson, 65, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide. Evidence was given to the effect that on Tuesday the accused was seen by a neighbour to put his head in the noose of a rope hanging from a tree, and then to jump off a barrel on which he was standing. The neighbour immediately went over to the old man and cut him down. Wilson was committed for trial. Cornelius Sullivan, 40, dealer, was sent to gaol for one month for having obtained the sum of 8s from Sylvester Stuart by means of a false pretence. John Kotts, 16, a dealer, was fined 20s, in default 21 days' imprisonment, for having fraudulently appropriated to his own use a hawker's basket, a quantity of radishes, &c., value 6s 6d, the property of Emma Price, although not originally taken with a fraudulent intent.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., presided at the NORTH SYDNEY POLICE COURT. William Edwards, for having a stolen dog in his possession of the value of £20, the property of Frances Mary Harden, was fined £20 or six months' imprisonment. William Hadden, for having stolen a tin of biscuits valued at 2s 6d, the property of C. H. Stewart, was sent to gaol for one month. Frederick Edwin Blakesley and Sydney Edwin Gibbs, who were arrested by Constable Wearin on a charge of stealing from the person of Harriet Walcot, at North Sydney, on the 13th instant, a purse containing 13s 9d and sundries, were committed for trial to the August Quarter Sessions. William Burney, alias Nelson, was charged with having broken into the dwelling-house of E. H. M'Rae at Neutral Bay on the 13th instant, and having stolen therein four gold bracelets of the total value of £20, the property of Mr. M'Rae, and a silver watch, value 30s, the property of Elizabeth Potter. He was committed for trial at the present Quarter Sessions.

ASSAULT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., three youths named William Johnson, William King, and James Ross were charged with having, in company, assaulted Charles Spencer in a violent manner. The evidence was to the effect that whilst prosecutor was going home on Monday night with a bottle of beer under his arm he passed a number of larrikins. One of them threw a stone at him and broke the bottle. Prosecutor caught hold of the one who had thrown the missile, and immediately the rest of the gang set on him and pelted him with road metal. Several of the stones struck prosecutor about the body, and caused bruises. He gave information to the police, with the result that the prisoners were shortly afterwards arrested.

Richard Clarke deposed that he was in the company of the prosecutor at the time of the occurrence; he saw Johnson throw a stone, which struck the prosecutor in the forehead, and cut it and rendered him insensible.

The magistrate spoke severely of the cowardly conduct of the accused, and stated that he was determined to put a stop to the "blue-metal brutality," and would have future prisoners for this offence flogged. He sentenced each of the accused to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BROWN, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Matilda; to leave his residence, West-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, Walker-street, North Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HANNAH BOARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Matilda Brown; to leave her late residence, West-street, North Sydney, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY, Friday, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, Walker-street, North Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, West-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Matilda Brown; to leave her late residence, West-street, North Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon, THIS DAY, Friday, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. T. M'MAHON are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER will leave his residence, Como, Moore Park-road, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st., and William-st., Darlinghurst.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MORDUE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Maria Mordue; to move from his residence, Hill Crest, Concord, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., for Necropolis. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood-road, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. SAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William John; to move from their residence, No. 4 Chemel-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. GEO. SHYING, Sen., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late CHARLES SPLIET are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Mrs. Laird's, Perry-street, Marrickville, SATURDAY, 2 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
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DRESSMAKING.—Good Skirt HAND wanted; also Improver. Miss Elliott's, 303 Riley-st., S. H.

DRESSMAKING.—An Assistant required, also Improvers. Mrs. Williams, 47 Rosebud-ter., Oxford-st.

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DRESSMAKER.—Competent Dressmaker wanted. Apply 192 Princes-street, Church Hill.

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GIRLS and BOYS wanted. Hardman Bros.' Biscuit Factory, Newtown.

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GROCERS.—Wanted, smart ASSISTANT. Salary and all particulars Collector, Herald Office.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class Man. Apply 467 Harris-street, Ultimo.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good Man. Apply at once to Mick Simmonds, Haymarket.

HAIRDRESSERS.—2 American Shaving Chairs for Sale, in first-class order. F. Petty, 208 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good MAN for Saturday. Apply The Jersey, 69 William-st., Woolloo'loo.

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LEGAL.—For SALE, PRACTICE, in a busy coastal town, with option of taking good library; terms very reasonable. Apply C. F. MAXWELL (Hayes Brothers), 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MEDICAL.—Splendid Opening for duly qualified Practitioner, near Sydney. Medical Agency, 79 Pitt-st.

MILLINER wanted for Newcastle, must have experience. Monday, D. Storey and Co., Barrack-st., 10.

MILLINERS.—Wanted, a Lady of taste and refinement, combined with energy and ability, as PARTNER in an established business; capital £250; principals only.
Veritas, Herald.

OFFICE BOY wanted, one leaving school pref., must write a neat hand, 10s per week. S. A. F., Herald.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply Lexicon X, Herald Office. State salary.

PARTNER, £200, light occupation, money in bus., profits £4 each commence. J. S. Williams, 438 Geo.-st.

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SMART LADS wanted for Balmain Chemical Works. By letter, F. Wright, Elliott Bros., O'Connell-st.

SALESWOMAN required for mantle and costume department; also young Girl as APPRENTICE, fancy department.
W. BUCKINGHAM, 510 George-street.

SLOAN-DUPLOYAN Shorthand, teachers 2s, reporters 2s 6d, post 3d, all b'ksels. L. Bon, 56 Eliz.-st.

SHALE MINERS.
Experienced SHALE MINERS wanted. Apply
Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Co., Limited,
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TAILORS.—First-class CUTTER wanted for the country. Wiseman Brothers, York-st., 11 o'clock a.m.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, IMPROVERS, best trousers. 105 Walker-st., 6 doors from Redfern-st., Redf.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 25 Coat Hands, also Improv., at once, indoors. Cohen's Factory, Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest Hands wanted, at once, highest prices, const. 704 George-st., Haym'ket.

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TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, 2 good Repairers, constant work. Jno. and O. Moore, 117 George-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted a SHOPMAN, for Saturday. 151 Oxford-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a Shopman for Friday and Saturday. T. Flynn, Botany-road, Alexandria.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a smart Improver used to roofing. Apply back entrance, Victoria Barracks.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class Trousers PRESSER. Hagon Brothers, 150 Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good MAN for coats and repairs. S. Bowen, 91 Regent-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—2 Trousers HANDS. 9 Rowe-street, Pitt-street, opp. General Post Office.

TO LETTERPRESS PRINTERS.—Working OVERSEER seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT in an office with facilities for artistic job or book work; London and colonial references. T. NEAT, Darghan-street, Glebe.

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WANTED, smart BOY, about 15, as Apprentice to Pain. and Dec. M. A. Scanlan and Co., 28 Goulb.-st.

WANTED, several good TINSMITHS, highest wages to comp. Men. H. Crabb, 330, 332 Oxford-st.

WANTED, strong Youth, about 16, used striking. Glenross, coachbuilder, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

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WANTED, first-class Tuckpointer. H. Watts, Boyd and Bell streets, Glebe Point.

WANTED, STONECUTTERS. Apply Smith's Quarry, Waverley.

WANTED, PLASTERER and Plasterer's Labourer. Apply Ethel-street, Randwick.

WANTED, TEACHER for Clarionet. Terms to Clarionet, G.P.O.

WANTED, Junior CLERK. Apply to-day, between 11 and 12, at 424 George-street.

WANTED, an intelligent LAD, just from school preferred. Bullard's Arcade, next Lassetter's, Geo.-st.

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WANTED, CARPENTERS, for laying floors. Wool Stores, North Shore.

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WANTED, good Brush HAND. Apply 8 o'clock, Frank Richards, 105 Liverpool-st., near George-st.

WANTED, smart COLLECTOR, best references required. York, Herald Office.

WANTED, a first-class PAGER, also Sewers. Apply D. S. Murray, 9 Wynyard-street.

WANTED, Painter's IMPROVER. Apply Painter, job, 355 George-street.

WANTED, 2 first-class PLUMBERS. W. Langford, c.o. John Danks, Pitt-street. Bring tools.

WANTED, a good GROCER for country. Apply W. Basser, 15 York-lane, off Erskine-street.

WANTED, PLATERS, used to bridge work. Reply Walkers, Limited, Maryborough, Queensland.

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WANTED, good FITTER. Thomas Wearne and Co., 422 Sussex-street.

WANTED, UPHOLSTERER, re-cover suite, all found. Economy, Glebe Post-office.

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WELL-Educated gentlemanly Youth required as Apprentice to Chemist. Pharmacist, Herald Office.

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WALTER NEVE,
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Mrs. AIREY,
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WANTED, Practical Working ENGINEER, for paper mill; none but those experienced in paper-making machinery need apply. By letter,
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A RESPECTABLE young Girl wants Situation as Housemaid or assist. H. F., 125 Bourke-st., Wool'loo.

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A GENTLEMAN (aged 34), who has kept the books and assisted in management of a station (20,000 sheep and 2000 cattle) during past seven years, desires suitable EMPLOYMENT; understands sheep in health and disease, good correspondent, is willing to travel for first-class firm; undeniable refs. A. D. (New England), Herald.

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HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, good references, prefer North Shore, open week. Faith, Pyrmont P.O.

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RESPECTABLE Person wants Washing or Ironing, by day. A. B., Oxford-street Post-office.

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SITUATION as Cook and Laundress or General Servant, small family. Fitzgerald, Lucas-rd., Burwood.

SITUATION, mother and daughter, mother gene'l, daughter nurse, refs. Address Mater, Park-st. P.O.

SITUATION wanted by respectable Married Couple, without encumbrance, man cook, wife laundress; good references.
C. S., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by respectable young Woman as good Plain Cook. Apply by letter, stating wages,
E. M., Post-office,
North Shore.

THOROUGH General wishes Situation, good plain cook, small fam., or housekeeper. A., 149 Bathurst-st.

TO GROCERS.—Young Man, English and colonial experience, wants Situation in country, thoroughly proficient in all branches grocery trade; first-class references, &c. G. T. E., 72 Abercrombie-street, city.

TO SQUATTERS. Young Men wish SITUATION on Station, handy workmen in wood or iron, can shoe horses, good references. A. B., Inverell Post-office.

WANTED by young person, Situation as Plain Cook or Housemaid, refs. C. H., P.O., Newtown.

WANTED by respectable Girl, as Gen. Servant or Housemaid, small family. 31 Albion-st., Paddington.

WANTED, by resp. young Person, as Housemaid, out of town pref. E. Wilson, 65 Caroline-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Situation as Improver to baking, make dough, mould. A. Kempster, 15 Ewell-st., Balmain.

WANTED, by thorough Laundress, a Family's WASHING. Mrs. Hogan, P.O., Macdonaldtown.

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WANTED, SITUATION as Stud Groom or assistant, 10 years' experience, thoroughly understands his business, steady and sober. Apply John M'Grath, Garling's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

WANTED, SITUATION by young Woman in small family, or with widow lady, wages not so much an object as comfortable home.
Ethel, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady requires Situation, Housekeeper to one or two gents. L. G., Ventnor, Francis-st., M'ckville.

YOUNG Lady would give morning services for comf. Home; ther. know. n'work. Home, P.O., Wav'y.

YOUNG Person, Useful, requires Situation, thor. domesticated. G., Wonga-Binda, Addison-road, Manly.

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Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT HOUSE and Parlour Maid required. Kamilain, Darling Point.

A GOOD COOK wanted, young. Apply early 26 Park-road, Moore Park.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, small family. 468 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

A HOUSE and P. Maid wanted, 18s, country, young Cooks, Kitchen M., meet ladies. 222 Castlereagh-st.

A RESPECTABLE young General wanted, good wages. Lascelles, tobacconist, 434 Oxford-st., Padd.

AT Miss Fowler's.—Competent Cook, young Cook and Laundress, General Servants. 205 Castlereagh-st.

AT the Home, 83 Market-st.—Wanted, Farm, Orchard Hands, Milkers, generally useful Men and Boys.

AT Mrs. Lilly's Ladies' Agency, 114 Hunter-st.—Cook. Ed... Cooks, Housemaids, country.

AT Kenmore House, 114 Hunter-st.—Competent Cook, Darling Point, £1; C. and L. for Homebush.

AT Clements' Registry, 184½ Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, General Servants, Cook, Laundress, station.

AT Mrs. Rose's Ladies' Agency, 106 Hunter-st.—Wanted, Genl., Neutral Bay; H. P. Maid, Moss Vale.

AT 197 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.—A young Cook and Laundress required, who can milk.

AT Jersey Reg., 60 King-st., Newtown.—Wanted, G. Servants, N. and useful Girls, at once.

ADVICE and MEDICINE, 2s 6d.—A legally-qualified Medical Practitioner and Surgeon (registered in England, New Zealand, and N. S. Wales) sees Patients from 9 till 3 at the City Provident Dispensary, 603 George-street.

AN experienced NURSE wanted, must be capable of taking entire charge of infant 5 months old, excellent salary to suitable person. Call between 10 and 12 a.m. to-day, at E. S. and A. C. Bank, William-street.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 134 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Married Couple, man cook, wife laundress and assist; House and Parlour Maid, £40, country; Nurse, 15s Bourke; Laundress, station; C. and L., 18s; Parlour Md.; 1 H., 13s.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-street.—Wanted, Woman Cook, hotel, 20s; Waitress, first-class hotel, town, also country, 15s; Kitchen Maid, gent.'s house, Darling Point; Kitchen, gent.'s house, Goulburn; C. and L., &c.

AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, 25s, station; Cook, 20s; Parlourmaid, 15s; Cook, 20s; Laundress, 20s; H. P. Maid, 15s, suburbs; Cook, hotel, Walcha, 20s; C. L., 20s, station; several G. Servants; Laundress, 18s; H. P. Maid, hotel, Temora, 14s; H. Maid and Laundress, also G. Servants, 15s, Katoomba; M. Couple, station, £80; Cook, wife laundress, £50; exp. Gardener, 20s; young Eng. Gardener; Useful Boy, 8s, 10s.

BARMAIDS (2), first-class, wanted, this day, stylish, private bars. Grant, 233 George-street N.

BOY wanted, coal yard and office. State age and wages own writing. Quiet, Herald.

COOK, Laundress, Housemaid, same hotel, country; Nursegirl, useful Generals. City Reg., 110 C'reagh-st.

COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Arnold, Cooya, M'Dougall-street, North Shore.

DRIVER, licensed, wanted, Rent cab, night or day. 23 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills.

GARDENER, groom, milk, &c., wanted, respect. steady Man. J. Graham and Co., Market-st., nr. Pitt-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Reilaston, Stanmore-road, Stanmore, opp. Wesleyan Church.

GENERAL Servant wanted, refs., 2 other servants kept. Mrs. Rollo Caps, Stanmore, Petersham.

GEN. SERVANT, competent, wanted, small fam., Neutral Bay. Apply 11 to 1, at 184 Phillip-street, city.

GENERALS, for 2 in fam., boy kept, 16s, another, 3 in fam., no wash., also Lady and Sister. 191 C'r'gh-st.

HOUSE and PARLOURMAID wanted. Mrs. Cape, Karoola, Edgecliffe-road; 10 to 1 o'clock.

HOUSEMAID, used to boarding-house. 242 Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park.

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RESPECTABLE BOY, of 16, wanted, Messenger, &c., refs. Oriental Bazaar, 201 Pitt-street.

SERVANT wanted; no washing. Apply 204 Harris-street, New Bridge-road, Pyrmont.

WANTED, at Penrith, Cook and Laundress for small family, refs. req. Mrs. Cotgrave, St. Mary's P.O.

WANTED, General SERVANT for Liverpool, no washing. Commercial Bank, 11 George-street West.

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WANTED, General Servant, no washing or ironing. Mrs. W. Lee, Westeria, Westmoreland-st., F.L.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, small family. 3 St. Thomas-ter., Miller-st., North Shore.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Tierney, cr. George and John streets, Waterloo.

WANTED, young GIRL to mind baby. Apply Veronica, Cross-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, a competent MAN to wait at table. Reply by letter only to 120 Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, Cook, 20s, country; G. S., C. and L., N. Girl and useful, B. M. Mercantile, Park Cast. ste.

WANTED, BREAD-CARTER, married, without children, wages 40s. Apply by letter A. B. C., Herald.

WANTED, smart Restaurant WAITER. Apply after 9 a.m., Baumann's Café, 107 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Lady HOUSEKEEPER, for country. Apply Egar's Bristol Arms Hotel, No. 15 Albion-st.

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WANTED, a young GIRL as Nurse (sleep at home). Apply 361 Goulburn-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, another kept. Mrs. T. Rowntree, Stack-st., Balmain East.

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WANTED, NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. M'Grath, New Exchange Hotel, cor. Pitt and L'pool streets.

WANTED, useful NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. H. T. Morgan, 42 Boronia-street, Redfern.

WANTED, female Cook, stat., £1; Gen. Servant, coun., no cook.; 20 G. S. Mrs. Peters, 208A C'r'ngh-st.

WANTED, 2 WOMEN, to scrub, Saturday, half-day. Apply noon, 2 Domain-terrace, off Macqu.-st.

WANTED, a good PANTRYMAN. Smith's Dining Rooms, 167 Lower George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, three in family, for suburbs. Ardrossan House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 16, to assist in Housework. 3 Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.

WANTED, competent COOK. Apply this morning from 10 till 1 o'clock, at Buckhurst, Double Bay.

WANTED, Girl, packing; also useful Man, washing department. M'Vicar, Bayswater-rd., Darl'hurst.

WANTED, young Person, plain Cook and Laundress. A. R., 144 William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 12s week. Mrs. Edward, P.O., William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good Gen. Servant, for country hotel, cook and wash. 9 Hopewell-street, Paddington.

WANTED, young Woman as Cook and Laund., refs. required. After 9, Keary's Hotel, 196 Wm.-st.

WANTED, little GIRL, make herself useful, sleep home. Ada Cottage, Darghan-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a WOMAN by the day. Apply 96 King-street, upstairs.

WANTED, respectable SERVANT for light housework. Apply between 9 and 10, 33 Belmore-st., S. H.

WANTED, MAN thoroughly understands market garden. J. Frank, Franklin House, Rocky Pt.-d. B'dle.

WANTED, a good honest BOY, good wages. Apply 77 Telopea-street, off Young-st., Redfern.

WANTED, respectable Girl as G. Servant, small family, state wages required. Impromptu, Herald.

WANTED, a respectable Girl about 20 as General Servant. Apply 125 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Horses and Tip-carts, 12s per day. Apply Brougham-street contract, off William-st.

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WANTED, resp. Lad as Messenger, and to make himself useful. Howard's, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart GROOM, good references. Apply before 10 a.m., Dr. Lloyd, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, smart BOY, also Girl, young, respectable. H. Smith, Ref. Rooms, Redfern Station.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, another kept. Tower Inn, opposite Railway Station.

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PERFECTLY NEW SHAPES,
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WANTED, Man Cook, private family; Gardener, Farming Men. Glue's Agency, 44 Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good Pick and Shovel MAN. Apply William Henry and Jones streets, Ultimo.

WANTED, a Man as Boots and make himself useful; ref. Mrs. Hinton, 48 Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, young GIRL, office cleaning; sleep home. Top floor, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a good clean HOUSEMAID. Apply 9 o'clock, 725 Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, young G. S., g'd wages comp. person, invalid lady, no fam., till Mond'y. 492 Harris-st., Ult.

WANTED, WAITRESS. 20 Market-street.

WANTED, smart LAD for shop. Valentine and Farrell, near Central Coffee Palace, 131 Clarence-st.

WANTED, a BOOTS at once. Apply Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a steady young Man as Second BOOTS. Apply Oxford Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a good BARMAN; must have references. White Hart Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL. 27 Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, TIPCARTS, to cart metal, foot of Liverpool-street, 7 a.m.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. 118 Glebe-road.

WANTED, a thorough good General SERVANT. Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a good Gen. Servant, no other need apply. Mrs. Cooper, 137 Redfern-street, Redfern.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, must be able to cook. Wolaroi, opposite University, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, young Girl, Gen. Servant. Welcome Inn Hotel, 174 Liverpool-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT for small family. 100 Underwood-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as HOUSEMAID, refs. 50 Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, steady Driver, for van. Metropolitan Pastry Co., 539 (opp. F. G. Nicholl's) Harris-street.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT, from country preferred. 77 George-street North.

WANTED, a general SERVANT. Mrs. Dean, Fintona, 157 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a smart, gentlemanly Boy, knowledge of town. L. Bea, 56 Eliz.-st., to-day, between 1 and 2.

WANTED, a strong General Servant, small fam. Apply Glenview, 94 Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, young Man clean boots and act Night Porter. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521 George-street.

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